





## A USELESS LIFE.

The report that Harry Thaw is nearing his end as a result of his own act calls to public attention the uselessness of his life. Born to inherit great wealth, he never accomplished anything worth while, and his killing of a noted man, no matter how much some may believe his victim merited death, was the only thing that ever brought him to prominence.

Becoming possessed of almost unlimited means, he used his money in the pursuit of evil, and his companions were those who lived a parasitical life on other people's money. Possessed of limited education, with an ungovernable temper and traces of insanity, Harry Thaw's career may be used as a terrible example for the young people of this country.

The tales of his disgraceful orgies in New York and other cities are too numerous to print. He escaped the chair by a verdict to the effect that he was insane, and when he was later declared to be sane it was hoped by all who felt sorry for him that he would endeavor to lead a more rational and more moral life.

His latest escapade indicates that after all the experts who declared him insane were justified in their opinion, and while his debased instincts seem to have led him into a new crime, there are few who will condole with his relatives in his death.

Many of those whose parents became wealthy through accident have led lives that tend to establish the theory of atavism. They are "throw-backs," morally and mentally, and the only thing in which they fail to resemble their savage ancestors is their physique.

The "bright lights of Broadway" are said to be responsible for most of the lapses from virtue of this class of people, yet it is certain that without them and their money the "bright lights" could no longer exist. The people who prey upon the degenerates with money are so parasitical in their nature that without the nourishment they receive from the "fools and their money" they would soon die of malnutrition.

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due entirely to Mrs. Adams' careful work.

Bopp and E. M. Von Schauk, his vice consul, were released on their own recognizances, while the other three were released on \$10,000 bail each pending the hearing of motions for new trials.

The convicted persons are liable to a sentence of \$5,000 fine and one year's imprisonment on the misdemeanor charge, while on the felony charge they face a maximum penalty of \$10,000 and two years' imprisonment.

This is but one of many charges against official representatives of the German government in the United States, and it is becoming apparent that we must take steps to prevent these flagrant violations of our laws without any consideration of diplomatic immunity. Indeed, the official position of the criminals makes their crimes the more abhorrent.

Accredited to this government as representatives of the honor and the dignity of the German empire, the German consuls and other officials have abused their positions, hoping to escape punishment by the influence of their superiors. They have more or less openly operated against the countries at war with their own government, and in some cases have impudently attempted to destroy American factories and ammunition plants because they were furnishing munitions of war to the countries at war with Germany.

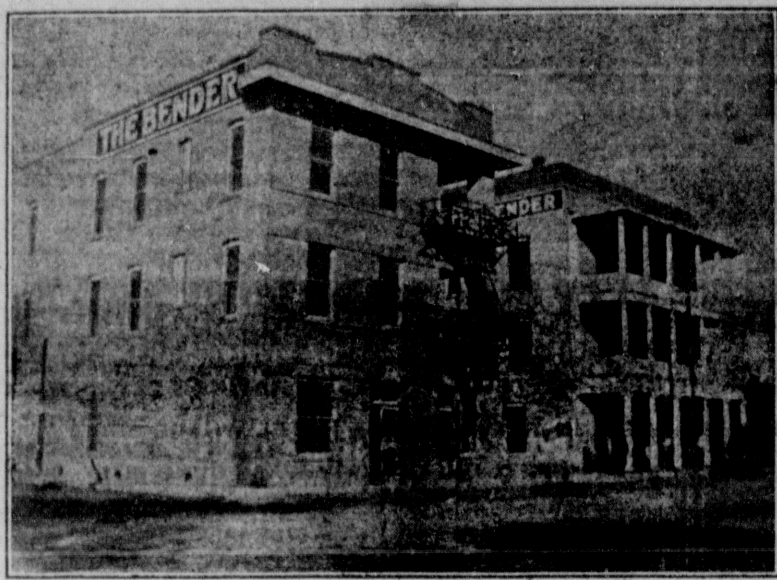
There is no more reprehensible act than the violation of the laws of a country to which they were accredited as representatives, and every one of the convicted persons should receive the maximum penalty of the law. We have enough criminals of our own to look after without being forced to expend our efforts upon those of Germany or any other country.

Any official of a foreign country who uses his official position and the funds of his country to cause damage to Americans should be punished to the full extent of the law. Not until the European war began had we been subjected to such a lack of hospitality. It may be that the representatives of other countries are equally guilty of violations of our laws, but so far there have been no complaints against anyone in this country.

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## BENDER HOTEL TO HAVE ANOTHER STORY

POPULAR HOSTELRY, ONE OF THE BEST PATRONIZED IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE, FINDS ADDITION IS NECESSARY.



Laredo's new and modern hostelry, the Bender Hotel, to which the west wing of the structure was completed only about a year ago, is to be still greater enlarged by the addition of a fourth story to both the old and new portions, which will give the hostelry thirty-five additional rooms with bath, or a total of 115 rooms for the entire building.

Manager Charles E. Soltan informed the Times today that the plans for the proposed additional story are now being prepared and would be in the hands of bidders on the contract within the next few days, when the bids will be asked for and the contract for construction awarded in ample time so that work can begin on the addition about March 1 and be completed early in summer.

The Bender Hotel was originally constructed as a building of three stories and having thirty-five rooms, but since Manager Charles E. Soltan acquired possession of the property and opened the place as a hostelry he has given the traveling public and others such excellent service that his business grew to such proportions that he found it necessary to add the new portion of the structure recently erected on the west side, and now with a "full house" and the demands of his patronage steadily increasing, he finds it necessary to again enlarge his hostelry to take care of the fast-growing business, consequently he will add another story, for which provisions were made in the construction of the present buildings. With the addition of the fourth story to the present Bender Hotel building Laredo will have a hostelry of which she can feel justly proud, and with Charlie Soltan as its manager it is bound to continue to grow and prosper.

## FARM LOAN ACT WILL BE A BOON TO WEBB COUNTY

SAM W. BROWN EXPLAINS AT PUBLIC MEETING.

Long Term Loans at Low Interest Rates Will Facilitate Land

## BODY NOT THAT OF STEWART BUT THAT OF SERGT. MILLER

BODY BROUGHT TO RIO GRANDE

Corpse Soldier Found on

## FARMERS ARE PLEASED WITH THE DEMONSTRATION WORK

LAST NIGHT SUCCESSFUL AND WELL ATTENDED.

Committees Will Be

For

The meeting of farmers

Commerce was one of the best

attended and at the same time one of the most satisfactory that has been held in a long time. The farm demonstration work, done under the

of Co. G, Ninth Infantry. The

dead man was identified by numerous

This morning the body of the American soldier was crossed to Laredo following the receipt of instructions from Governor Trejo of Tamaulipas, and was brought to the Convery undertaking parlors. There it was viewed by Captain Kinney of the Ninth Infantry and they said it was not the body of Stewart, while comrades of Sergeant Miller of Co. A positively identified the body as that of the sergeant.

Members of Co. G, Ninth Infantry, informed military officers this morning that Corporal Stewart is alive and well and that several of his friends and comrades saw and talked with him only last night.

Yesterday the Convery Undertaking establishment embalmed the body of Miller on the Mexican side of the river and this morning it was placed in a casket, to be held pending the granting of permission by the governor of the state of Tamaulipas to cross it to this side of the Rio Grande. Shortly after the arrival of the undertaker in Nuevo Laredo this morning a message was received from Governor Trejo instructing that the body of the American be allowed to be taken to the American side and preparations were immediately begun for that purpose. The body of Miller was brought to the Convery Undertaking Parlors about noon and will be shipped to his home.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Your attention is called to the fact you must pay your state and county taxes on or before January 31st to avoid the ten per cent penalty prescribed by law. My office in the county court house is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. and you are urged to call there and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE, County Tax Collector. 1-6-1m.

brother, John Dickinson, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Ortuzar, of El Paso. The funeral will be held from the home to the Catholic cemetery this afternoon, services being conducted at the chapel in the cemetery.

The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

## LITTLE LOCALS

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1777-General Mercer died of wounds received at the Battle of Princeton.

1795-William Pitt advocated in British Parliament the giving of premiums to large families.

1806-Vienna evacuated by the French.

1816-Bonaparte family excluded from throne of French by decree of allied powers.

1865-U. S. Senate voted to abrogate reciprocity treaty with Canada.

1875-Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, a guest at Chicago.

1876-Jack London, famous author, born in San Francisco; died Nov. 22, 1916.

1910-Germany announced its approval of Secretary Knox's Manchurian proposals.

1911-President Taft, in a special message, asked Congress for an appropriation toward the fortification of Panama Canal.

1912-Italian cruisers sank seven Turkish gunboats in the Red Sea.

1914-Last rock barrier blasted in the giant aqueduct to bring water from the Catskill Mountains to New York City.

1915-House of Representatives rejected the woman suffrage amendment.

1916-Secretary Lansing demanded that Carranza punish the slayers of Americans.

1916-Alfredo Moreno elected president of Republic of Ecuador.

1915-THE WAR: French troops start offensive between Meuse and Moselle Rivers, making slight advance.

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## MORE GERMANS CONVICTED.

In line with other convictions of German Imperial officials in this country, the conviction of the German consul general in San Francisco, Franz Bopp, and four of his attaches and employees, will meet with general approval.

Bopp was accused of having planned to blow up munition plants in America and Canada, to destroy steamships carrying supplies to the Entente allies, and to blow up railroad bridges and military trains.

An interesting feature of the case is that it was prepared on the part of the government by Mrs. Annette W. Adams, assistant United States district attorney, who became prosecutor because of the illness of District Attorney Preston, and it is said that the success of the government's case was

Lloyd George says the German emperor's offer of peace is but a trap baited with fine words. There be some that smell the cheese before they see the trap, according to a wise writer, but not all are deceived.

## ANOTHER JUROR SECURED.

Only One Man Was Lacking When the Seventh Special Venire Appeared in Court This Afternoon.

The eleventh juror to serve in the Sheffield murder case, J. O. Walker, was secured this morning, when the sixth special venire of thirty-five men was exhausted.

Another venire was ordered summoned for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is very probable that by the time the Times goes to press the jury will be completed and the taking of testimony will begin.

William J. Dickinson, a well known mining man of Mexico and a refugee from that country, aged 52 years, who about three years ago left Monterey, Mexico, with his family and moved to Laredo on account of the revolutionary troubles, died at his home on the Heights, 901 Chihuahua street, at 4 o'clock this morning and the funeral takes place at 4:30 this afternoon.

Deceased, who for many years was connected with La Compania Metalurgica de Metales, a big American mining concern with headquarters in San Luis Potosi, and which was represented by Mr. Dickinson at Monterey, had been in failing health for a number of years and his death was not entirely unexpected. Besides his wife and four children, deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara F. Dickinson, of San Antonio, who arrived here this afternoon; a brother, Frank Dickinson, of San Luis Potosi; another

brother, John Dickinson, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Ortuzar, of El Paso. The funeral will be held from the home to the Catholic cemetery this afternoon, services being conducted at the chapel in the cemetery.

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The business men of Laredo who are interested in the proposition of having the annual big celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo next month are requested to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city council chamber at the city hall.

Another special venire from which an endeavor will be made to secure the two lacking jurors to serve in the trial of A. J. Sheffield will appear in the district court room tomorrow morning. With the completion of the jury the trial will progress faster.

Up to noon today the body of Corporal Stewart of the Ninth Infantry, who was found dead on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Tuesday night with his throat cut, and which is believed to be a case of suicide, was still being held by the Mexican authorities pending instructions from the governor of Tamaulipas to allow it to be brought to the American side.

The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of seventeen carloads of calamine and three carloads of lead.

According to announcement made in Nuevo Laredo in official railway orders, train service to Mexico City has been annulled on account of unsafe conditions south of Saltillo, and until further trains will operate only as Saltillo.

The following licensees have been issued by county clerk since last report: Clarence Bruno Hastings and Miss Virginia P. Perez, Charles Cassina Sheriff and Miss Lucy Almond.

The Royal Theatre was crowded throughout yesterday afternoon and last night with audiences eager to witness the great play, "The Dumb Girl of Portici," with Madame Pavlowa, the world-famous emotional actress, in the leading role. Pavlowa is a drawing card in anything in which she appears, for she is recognized as an incomparable emotional actress.

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Four members of Pedro Gonzales Party Who Were Arrested After Battle of Guerrero, Granted Bond.

Leopoldo Dominguez, Juan Arreola, Leopoldo Ramos and Matias Degollado, the four members of the party of Pedro Gonzales who were captured at Zapata last Saturday evening by American troops following the battle with Carrancistas near Guerrero and have since been in jail in Laredo, were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Foster this morning on a charge of violation of the neutrality laws and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of one thousand dollars each.

After the examining trial the men, in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Walker, set out to secure parties to provide the necessary bond, and they were still in pursuit of sureties at noon.

## A KENTUCKY BREAKFAST.

A New York man paid his first visit to the South, and found himself one night at the home of a hospitable Kentuckian out some ten miles from Lexington. He slept the sleep of the just and was awakened early the next morning by an old colored man, who asked him if he would like to have breakfast in his room.

"Oh, I don't know," said the New Yorker. "What have you for breakfast this morning?"

"Ain't but one kind of Kentucky breakfast," the old negro replied with a grin.

"And what might that be?" asked the man.

"Jug of liquor, or nice steak an' er dog," came the answer.

"For heaven's sake, what is the dog for?"

"He's to eat de steak," was the ready reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JANUARY 11

Commander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. A., who succeeded Rear Admiral Victor Blue as Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Navigation last August, is 44 years old today. While serving as Chief of Navigation, Commander Palmer enjoys the relative rank and pay of a rear admiral. He is considered one of the most promising younger officers of the service. He was born in Missouri Jan. 11, 1873, graduated from Annapolis in 1896, and served on board the U. S. S. New York, flagship of the North Atlantic Fleet, which destroyed the Spanish fleet in the Battle of Santiago. He attained his present rank of commander in July, 1915. The office to which he has been called to replace Rear Admiral Blue is one of the most important in the administrative system of the U. S. navy department.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 11

1775—First Congress of South Carolina met at Charleston.  
1778—Linnaeus, famous Swedish scientist, discoverer of the sexuality of plants, died, aged 71.  
1817—Timothy Dwight, president of Yale college from 1795 to 1817, and grandfather of Timothy Dwight, president of Yale University from 1886 to 1899, died, aged 65.  
1893—Nearly half Port Royal destroyed in earthquake in Martinique, 700 killed.  
1841—In return for the hereditary sovereignty of Egypt, Mehemet Ali gave up Syria to the Sultan of Turkey.  
1843—Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, died in Baltimore.  
1853—Russia, Austria and Prussia finally acknowledged Napoleon III as Emperor of the French, after a long delay.  
1871—Prussians capture Le Mans in Franco-Prussian War.  
1888—Nepoleon, late king of the Netherlands, died in exile in the United States.  
1893—General Benjamin F. Butler died, aged 75; born Nov. 5, 1818.  
1910—Widespread revolutionary conspiracy reported in Lisbon.  
1912—Dr. John Grier Hibben, professor of logic at the institution, elected president of Princeton University by the trustees; born April 19, 1861.  
1912—Beginning of the great textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., in which took part operatives of 22 nationalities.  
1914—The eruption of a volcano on Sakurajima, Japan, destroyed several towns and killed several hundred persons.  
1915—THE WAR: Austrians claim important victory over the Russians in Bukovina.  
1916—THE WAR: Austrians capture Montenegrin stronghold of Mount Lovtchen, strongest fortress of the small kingdom, from which the Austrian Dalmatian port of Cattaro on the Adriatic had been menaced since the beginning of the war; part of the Montenegrin troops escaped from Montenegro and Albanian ports, and the fall of the fortress marked the last resistance of Montenegro before its complete subjection to Austro-Teutonic arms.

## WHAT MIKE MEANT.

In Indianapolis lives a young woman of wealth and philanthropic inclinations who has founded a club of street urchins. One Sunday evening she invited three of the members to be guests at her home. The youngsters asked to be taken over the place. Their eyes grew bigger and bigger with admiration. Finally the smallest of the trio could contain himself no longer, and he burst forth: "Honest to Gawd, this is the most notorious house I ever wuz in!" "Why, Mike," asked his hostess, "what do you mean?" "Beautiful! Jest beautiful!" said Mike.—Saturday Evening Post.

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## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Leon Daiches at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

**Friday.**  
The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Daughters of Rebekah will entertain with a shower at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Netzer Senior, at eight o'clock in the evening, honoring Miss Lucy Allmand, a bride of the month.

**The Land Which No One Knows.**  
Dark, deep and cold the current flows  
Unto the sea where no wind blows,  
Seeking the land which no one knows.

O'er its sad gloom still comes and goes  
The mingled wail of friends and foes,  
Borne to the land which no one knows.

Why shriek for help, you wretch,  
who goes  
With millions from a world of woes,  
Unto the land which no one knows.

For all must go where no wind blows,  
And none may go for him who goes;  
None, none return whence no one knows.

Yet why should he who shrieking goes  
With millions from a world of woes,  
Reunion seek with it or those?

Alone the war, where no wind blows,  
And Death is shadow, doomed by  
The fact that the attendance will  
be small.

O shoreless deep, where no wind blows!  
And thou, O Land, which no one knows!  
That God is all his shadow shows.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and little daughters, Lois and Dorothy, and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker returned to Laredo last evening after a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eitt have returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss Mildred MacKnight will leave today for her home in San Antonio, after a short visit to relatives.

Mr. H. B. Gullette and son, Harry Gullette, are in the city on a visit to their family.

The shower which was to have been given by the Daughters of Rebekah, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Netzer Senior, last evening, honoring Miss Lucy Allmand, was postponed until Friday evening.

## Announcements.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Younkun on Wednesday afternoon, January 17th.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. H. C. Hall complimented the members of the Auction Bridge Club with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon. The rooms were most attractively arranged for the reception of the guests. The floral decorations were especially artistic, sweet peas, ferns and violets were placed about the rooms in low crystal bowls and vases. After the series of games were played, the high score was captured by Mrs. W. T. Hill, who was given an art basket, while the consolation prize fell to Mrs. S. M. Barlow, who received a dainty handkerchief case. A delightful luncheon course followed the game. Those to enjoy the pleasure of the afternoon were: Mesdames William Brennan, Joe Vidales, J. W. Brewster, E. H. Buenz, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, Leon Daiches, W. T. Hill, J. P. Leyendecker, R. K. Mims, Morton, Ryan, Sauvignat, A. Wormser, S. M. Barlow, Young, J. S. Penn, and the hostess.

## Married Ladies Club.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club were delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick in the charming apartments of the latter. The rooms were adorned with a profusion of rose pink carnations, bracken fern and smilax. Pink-shaded lights and pink tapers shed a

## PERSONALS

Selig Deutschmann, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey of San Antonio is in the city in the interest of the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas. BENDER:—Frank Caldwell, Austin; J. S. Ramer, San Antonio; C. D. Mills, Corpus Christi; E. L. Stitt, J. T. Thorn, Frank Abbott, B. C. Gerdes, J. D. McRee, P. W. Sauer, San Antonio; F. W. Huggins, Meridian; J. F. Curtis, Denison; Y. F. Garza, San Antonio; Thres. Kutpatrick, Peoria, Ill.; Pablo Lopez Bosque, San Antonio; G. C. Whipple, Dallas; A. R. Kosbel, T. A. Menrin, O. G. Strobach, San Antonio; A. C. Garcia, Monterey; D. S. Pryde, San Antonio.

## PRETENDED TO AID HER

But instead Carranza Soldiers, in Roles of Thieves, Robbed Laredo Young Lady of Belongings.

A couple of days ago Miss Emilia Sanders of this city went to Nuevo Laredo to visit relatives and while alighting from the carriage made a mistake and fell to the ground. Then a number of Carranza soldiers, under the pretense of coming to her aid, assembled about her and the lady was robbed of everything of value she carried about her.

Not only did the soldiers swipe her gold watch and chain and several articles of value, but they grabbed her purse, which contained her name printed in gilded letters and \$50 in American money and disappeared after Miss Sanders reached her feet again. The lady was complaining to some of the rabble they have in the ranks?

## GULF COAST POULTRY SHOW.

At Ala., Jan. 11.—The Gulf Coast Poultry show for a bad cough to the lungs and quiet irritations, which include severe contest over specimens of staged in the ducks, pigeons and contains but of pet stock.

## IN "DRY" WEST VIRGINIA.

I want to go into a bar for a while, And stand with my foot on the rail; I want to go into a place for a "smile," Or gather some suds in my pail. I want to talk War with the barkeep and boys, And hear how it sounds as of yore; But, alas, it's too late, I must garner my joys Drinking Hair Oil behind some back door.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A LONG WAIT.

Policeman (giving evidence)—After being ejected from the cinema, he was discovered with a large bouquet in his arms on the doorstep of the back entrance to the picture palace. Magistrate—Did he give any reason for his extraordinary behavior? Policeman—His speech was very indistinct, yer worship, but from what I could gather 'e was waiting to see Mary Pickford 'ome.—Passing Show.

soft glow. Old-fashioned boys hand-painted on pink beads held score for the men. Ladies' scores were kept on rose pink sachets bearing quaint figures of old-fashioned girls holding bouquets of artificial flowers. At the conclusion of the games a two-course supper was served. The ice cream and cake carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Ladies' club prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Brewster, ladies' consolation by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, while the gentlemen's club prize was won by Mr. M. T. Cogley and the gentlemen's consolation fell to Mr. J. H. Davis. Mrs. W. T. Davidson received the ladies' guest prize and Mr. Robert Muller was given the gentlemen's guest prize. A pretty feature of the evening was the giving to each guest a lighted pink waxen taper "to light their way home." Those present were: Club members—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deutz, Mr. and Mrs. Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Dr. and Mrs. Younkun, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weber, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Thos. Reed and Mrs. Huberich. Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Mims, Major and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Dr. and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell.

# LOYD GEORGE SAYS EMPEROR WILLIAM DRUGS THOSE HE CANNOT LONGER DRAGON

## In Reply to William's Statement that the Allies Refused His Peace Offers, British Premier Says the Allies are Not Offered Peace But a Trap Baited with Fine Words, Which They Distrust.

## MILEAGE BILL WAS FIRST ONE PASSED

LEGISLATURE LOOKS AFTER MILEAGE AND PER DIEM BEFORE TRANSACTING OTHER BUSINESS.

**By Associated Press.**  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—Two bills for mileage and per diem and continuing expenses passed both houses, the first of scores of bills to be acted upon. One hundred and five bills and eight resolutions were introduced this morning. One of these resolutions would submit a statewide prohibition amendment to be voted on July next and if adopted to become effective January next.

**Holding Everything Back.**  
Austin, Jan. 11.—A resolution was introduced in the house providing for the registration of all "lobbyists." Leaders say little will be done until the prohibition question is disposed of.

## ON ELECTRICITY IN BOTH THE HOUSE

OF JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR FOR HIDING NEGRO SUSPECT.

**By Associated Press.**  
Murray, Ky., Jan. 11.—Notified that a mob threatened the lives of Judge Bush and Commonwealth Attorney Smith because a negro charged with murder had been removed and not tried, Governor Stanley today arrived on a special train and declares he "will protect the court with his own life if necessary."

## LIVELY GOLF MEETING PREDICTED.

New York, Jan. 11.—Golfers are arriving from all directions to attend the annual meeting of the United Golf Association to be held here tomorrow. Present indications are that the meeting will be the most important in the history of the governing body of the great outdoor sport. The interpretation of the amateur rule will be the big bone of contention. Delegates from the Woodland Golf Club of Massachusetts have come prepared to fight to the ditch against any legislation upholding the disqualification of Oulmet and other prominent golfers who were debarred because of alleged professionalism. The Woodland club has enlisted the support of other clubs throughout the country and a lively fight is in prospect.

Besides disposing of the amateur question the meeting will vote upon the courses which have been suggested for the three annual tournaments. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also form a part of the business of the meeting. The ticket of officers as presented by the nominating committee is expected to go through without opposition according to the usual custom. The ticket is headed by Howard W. Perrin, of the Pin Valley Golf Club, Sumner, N. J., as candidate for the presidency.

## Came With Remains.

The relatives of the late Eulalia Benavides, who arrived here this morning with the remains from San Antonio were: His mother, Mrs. L. Mar Benavides; his sister, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, who was there on account of his illness; his sister, Mrs. Lila G. Benavides, his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Laubscher and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hymann.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 11.—Lloyd George, speaking this afternoon, said: "Emperor William told his people the Entente allies rejected his peace offer in order to drug those he could no longer dragon. We are not offered peace, but a trap baited with fine words. We all want peace, but it must be a real one."

## State Specific Terms.

London, Jan. 11.—The Associated Press learns that the Entente reply to Mr. Wilson's peace note makes specific designation of its peace terms including the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro and complete reparation for the damage they sustained, and evacuation of the invaded territory of France, Russia and Rumania, with such reparation as is considered just.

## Wilson Has It First.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The allies' reply to Wilson's note will be published here Friday, they being desirous that President Wilson have it before it appears in print. A note is also being presented to Ambassador Shaw from the Belgian government, declaring its entire adherence to the answer of the allies and saying that the Belgian government desires to show its feeling of gratitude to the American government for generous service rendered the Belgian population.

## Entente Reply Received.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to Wilson's peace note, arriving expected to be as long as Germany's, is being conducted by the allies as it was by the Germans.

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## LEAK PROBE ENDS BY MAJORITY VOTE

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS DECIDED NO GROUND FOR INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Democratic members of the committee voted to report the leak resolution adversely. This action operates to end the inquiry. Republican members opposed the Democrats' contention that there was no ground in Lawson's charge upon which to base an investigation. A tip picked up in Wall street that a broker's private wire from Washington said that President Wilson was about to send a peace note was responsible for Dow Jones' despatch forecasting the note ten hours before it was published, the editor of the Wall Street Journal told the committee today.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

#### A WILD STAMPEDE.

The Houston Post calls attention to the fact that the cotton farmers themselves broke the market when cotton was selling around 20 cents a pound. Says the Post:

"The farmers heeded the advice (to market cotton slowly)—so long as cotton was at a low level. Little was sold at 12 cents, few bales were on the market at 13 cents, a price of 14 cents brought a little more to the market. But when cotton touched 20 cents there was a wild rush to get rid of the staple and every point that was marked on the boards of the country's exchanges above 20 cents brought cotton by the trainload. Then the market broke—just as every oversold market in the history of the world has broken. In the mad rush to sell the Southern farmer had gotten rid of 70 per cent of his cotton crop before he broke the market."

This is one of the things that should be taken to heart by the cotton growers. There is a chance for them to get a good price for this year's crop. There is a shortage elsewhere, and not even an increased acreage and a good yield the coming spring can break the market—unless someone has itching fingers and throws his onions on the market without regard to the demand.

Better facilities should be secured here for warehousing the onions and putting them on the market as the demand for them increases, holding them back as it slackens. Otherwise there is going to be a break in the prices as soon as a large quantity gets on the market at once.

There is an economic law that governs the prices for all commodities—that is the law of supply and demand. When the demand outstrips the supply the price increases; when the supply is greater than the demand the price falls. This is so obvious that it seems needless to repeat it, but there is never a year that someone who should know better does not throw his onions onto the market at falling prices in the hope of "getting out before the bottom drops out."

As the Post observes, there is need for every one of the eleven and a half million bales of this year's cotton; there is need for two and a half million bales of last year's cotton; and other places of that nature.

There is a law of supply and demand, and before the demand is supplied there will be need for even more.

The farmers who broke the market to "get out from under" are responsible for forcing the price down. It still had an upward tendency, and the stampede is only comparable to that of a lot of sheep following their stupid leader into a gulch.

The aid of the federal government was of great value to the people of the Laredo district last year. And even then there were some who with difficulty were restrained from doing all they had on the market at once, although the advice of the federal officials was to watch the daily bulletins and sell only what there was a brisk demand for.

The people of the United States have just begun to learn of the Laredo onions. Many of the larger cities, of course, have been familiar with the onions ever since they were first grown here, but some distant points had never heard of them before as they had of Michigan apples, California peaches and Florida strawberries, which have been known in every hamlet for years.

With careful selection of markets, a disposition to wait rather than precipitate, a confident following of the advice of the experts in salesmanship and nerve enough to hold on for the best offer, the Laredo onion crop should be disposed of at a good price every year. There is of course a demand for the early onions, but this demand does not make the market. The sales at high prices are comparatively few and the sales at a reasonable price take the bulk of the stock, except when someone starts a panic and forces all to sell at a loss.

The profitable experience of the wise growers last year, and the memory of the disaster which followed a stampede, should warn all against following the example of the cotton growers and breaking the market.

#### FEDERAL FARM LOANS.

In "The Federal Farm Loan System," by Herbert Myrick, chairman of the Massachusetts Farm Land Bank, the author says: "The best safe investment is a first mortgage on a good farm owned, occupied and operated by a good farmer."

This is so self-evident that one is apt to wonder why it took all these years to make such arrangements that a farmer could secure a loan on as good or even better terms than the average city borrower, and why it was necessary to use the federal machinery in order to produce a system by which the farmer could borrow on anything like reasonable terms. Mr. Myrick says: "The borrowing

farmer's equity in his land and buildings averages 75 per cent. Stockholders' equity in our railroads is a vastly less proportion. The banks of the United States possess an equity of only 15 to 25 per cent in their own resources, because they owe 75 to 85 per cent of their resources to their depositors. Banks and railroads do business mostly upon other people's money, while farmers own nearly three-quarters of the capital they employ."

One reason given by Mr. Myrick for the absolute security of a farm mortgage is the following: "Under abnormal conditions, when war suggests the dangers that confront a dynasty, people sell imperial bonds and buy farm bonds, knowing that though governments may be imperiled or dynasties fall, the land remains, the people must be fed, therefore landed security is the ultimate safe investment."

Declaring that the farmer is entitled to better facilities, Mr. Myrick gives the following summary of the old system:

"In spite of the recognized advantages of farm mortgages for investment, the American farmer is forced to pay dearly for the money he borrows upon his note secured by an underlying first mortgage upon his farm. Often the farmer pays an excessive commission, brokerage or bonus to the agent through whom the loan is obtained. These charges are exacted again, in full or in part, at each renewal of the loan, which may come every three or five years. The result is that the farmer supports a vast, elaborate and expensive system of middle men or intermediaries between the actual borrower and the ultimate investor. Besides the various costs of the old method however disguised, the farm borrower too often is compelled to pay a rate of interest which is abnormally high relative to the gilt-edge nature of his security and the stability of farm credits. Few conveniences are afforded the farm borrower, under this old system, for reducing the principal of his debt. No inducements are extended whereby he may pay a little upon his debt at periodic intervals. The consequence is that the farm borrower may renew his obligation for the full amount, perhaps repeatedly, with all the expenses of each renewal."

All these expenses, including dear mortgage commissions, tend to have a tendency to drive the farm borrower into debt instead of enabling him to get out from under."

The federal loan system enables the farmer to obtain a loan up to 50 per cent of the fair value of his farm real estate, plus 20 per cent of the insured value of the improvements thereon; to get this money at a considerably lower rate of interest than has heretofore prevailed; to pay a little something on the principal every six months; to have the savings of simple and compound interest upon the gradually reducing principal accrue to his benefit so as to further reduce his debt; to have the privilege of paying off his debt still faster at any interest date, and to discharge it in full after five years; to have the indebtedness spread over a long period, with small semi-annual payments, and thus insure the keeping up of the semi-annual dues, so that his mortgage cannot be foreclosed; to have the right of investing his savings in federal farm loan bonds, the best investment there is.

There are many advantages of the new system, and while they are primarily for the farmer seeking a loan, they work no damage upon the bankers or others who have lent money in the past.

With an ultimatum to Greece and a refusal to continue the conferences with the Mexicans, it is evident that the insurgents are not to be longer indulged in their attempts to disturb the status quo. The conservatives seem to be in the saddle everywhere.

Tom Lawson now is in danger of being found in contempt of the congressional investigating committee. But a little thing like that would not faze Tom. No sir, he would just go out and make a few more millions to pay his expenses, declaring: "Millions for defense but not a single cent for tribute."

The Spanish cabinet has resigned. Perhaps they did not take kindly to the prospect of being included in the mediation proceedings when the belligerents finally discuss terms of peace.

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#### LARGE PARTY OF REFUGEES ARRIVE HERE FROM TORREON

SAY CARRANCISTAS AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF TORREON.

In Their Retreat Villistas Demoralized Business and Cut All Railways Leading Out of Torean.

A number of refugees from the Torean section of Mexico, comprising thirty Americans, fifteen English and several French, representing both women and men, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and according to what is told by these people, conditions are gradually becoming worse in various sections of Mexico just now, notwithstanding the fact that the Carranza troops are endeavoring to cope with the situation.

The refugees confirm the report that Torean has been recaptured by the Carrancistas after considerable fighting between them and the Villistas in and about that unfortunate city, which appears to be the bone of contention in every revolution in Mexico. The refugees say that Torean was recaptured by the Carrancistas last Saturday and that after the Villistas were forced to flee they did much damage while departing, demolishing all the industrial and commercial business of the place and cutting up all the railway track for several miles out of the city, thereby preventing the Carrancistas from sending troops by train in pursuit of them. After the Carranza troops took possession of Torean, say the refugees, they were escorted to where trains were operated and, with guards aboard the train, were given protection to Monterey, from where they came to Laredo.

One wealthy Mexican woman aboard the train asserted that about two weeks ago her son was taken prisoner by Villa and held for ransom. The boy was placed in jail with a Villista colonel in charge of him. The woman says she went to this colonel and pleaded for the liberty of her son and the colonel released the boy. When Villa learned of his action the colonel was summoned before the wily chief and a few minutes later interest Corp.

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ters north of Queretaro the train ran into a veritable bedlam—bombarding and volley after volley resounding on the air and a panic appearing to be in progress. A battle was raging between Villa bandits and Carranza soldiers. The train stopped suddenly, the engineer reversed the throttle and the locomotive and the train backed into Queretaro and there remained for 24 hours before it was considered safe for them to proceed northward. It is evident that the Carrancistas won the battle, for afterwards nothing out of the ordinary happened to molest the train or passengers when they again passed the "danger zone."

#### HOSE RACING TEAM ORGANIZED.

Laredo Fireboys Expect to Put a Team in the Field This Year That Will Be a Real Winner.

At a meeting held at the Firemen's Hall last night the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Hose Racing Team was reorganized with most of the members who comprised the winning team that represented the fireboys last year at the Washington Birthday Celebration and also participated in the State Firemen's Association races at New Braunfels in May.

The members of this year's team will be composed of J. W. Falvela, captain; Carlos Richter, B. Kendricks, Charles Pierce, Claude Bigden, N. M. Minkler, Henry Crumpler, Frank Barthelow, Henry Elstetter, Julian Shaghter, Hugh Maness and Will Sharkey. It is desired to get about three or four more fast men and after the team has practiced for a while the best men will go into the make-up of the racing teams for 1917, which will comprise one reel racing team and three Paris rule teams made up from the members of the reel racing team.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the 1917 team members will have their initial practice runs from Firemen's Hall, and those desiring to compete for places on the squad who are members of the fire department are requested to show up and demonstrate their running abilities.

#### Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—The many friends of Mr. Charles Ross will be glad to know that he is up and about again after a short spell of illness. Mr. Ross had a slight attack of pneumonia.

—Phone 750 for autos for hire. Trip 15 cts. per person; after 11 p. m. 25 cts. per person. 1-9-1m.

—Two more jurors, Jose Salazar and Chester Nye, were secured yesterday afternoon to sit in the Sheffield case. Eight jurors are now in the box and the fifth venire, from which to select the four lacking jurors, has been summoned to appear this afternoon.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-1f.

—There was an unusual large number of refugees coming out of Mexico and reaching Laredo yesterday, these including numerous Americans and British residents of Mexico. They all tell the same story in regard to the chaotic conditions that prevail in certain parts of that disturbed country, and which appear to become more complicated day by day.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 1-2-1m.

—Another attempt to hold a largely attended mass meeting to discuss plans for the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary proved futile yesterday afternoon. Those present decided to adjourn the meeting until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when another attempt will be made to get the business men together on this important proposition.

—Tamales—15 cents per dozen. Fresh daily. Ross' Dairy Lunch. Market Plaza. 12-18-1m.

—The death of Louis D'Antin on the train en route to Queretaro, to which place he was accompanying Ambassador Designate Arredondo, has elicited much interest from Laredo citizens, as Mr. D'Antin is well known here, where he was superintendent of the city of Queretaro.

—Sergeant

Arredondo

Spanish and

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f (Adv.)

—The preliminary trial of the four Mexicans apprehended at Zapata on Saturday by American troops following the battle near Guerrero, will be held this afternoon before United States Commissioner Foster. The men are charged with violation of the neutrality laws and of conducting a military expedition against a friendly country.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—A number of the national guardsmen are said to be having a tussle with the measles and "under the weather." This is not such a bad malady, boys, and after you get acclimated and have the measles, chicken pox, lagrippe and kindred maladies you will feel like you are all Texans. The measles are fashionable, and with care, leave no bad results.

—If it is neat and accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-8-1f.

#### GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED.

During Regular and Special Sessions They Returned Total of Forty-two Bills of Indictment.

The grand jury in district court, which was reconvened to investigate certain matters that would be called to their attention, and especially to investigate two recent killings in Laredo, adjourned yesterday afternoon after having brought in a total of eight bills of indictment during their special session, two of these being for murder against A. J. Sheffield and W. A. Hamilton, and the six returned yesterday being as follows:

Jesus Salinas, burglary; Consuelo Gonzales, burglary; Jose Montemayor, selling liquor without a license; Cleofas Moreno, selling liquor on Sunday; Margarito Guerra, violation of the liquor dealers license law; Amador Villanueva, burglary.

During their regular and special sessions at this term of the district court the grand jury returned forty-two bills of indictment, making the heaviest record for some time, but there is one good thing to be said in connection with the heavy docket, and that is that very few of the parties indicted were residents of Laredo.

#### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS SELECTED BY THREE BANKS

TWO OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS HAD RE-ELECTIONS.

While First State Bank & Trust Co. Made Roy K. Mims President and Elected Two New Directors.

The three banks of Laredo held their annual meetings yesterday, when the stockholders elected directors to serve for the ensuing year, and they in turn elected the officers who are to preside over the destinies of the financial institutions for the year 1917. Two of the banks re-elected the same directors and officers for the ensuing year, these being the Milmo National Bank and the Laredo National Bank, but the First State Bank & Trust Co. made a decided change in their personnel of officers and directors, including the election of Roy K. Mims, former vice-president and cashier, to the presidency of the institution, this being a recognition of the services of Mr. Mims as a valuable man for this responsible position.

Yesterday forenoon the stockholders of the Milmo National Bank met and elected the following board of directors (all re-elected) for the ensuing year: Miles T. Cogley, Albert Urbahn, A. M. Bruni, T. A. Austin and L. J. Christen. The board of directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting and re-elected the following officers for the year: Miles T. Cogley, president; A. M. Bruni, vice-president; G. P. Farias, cashier, and Albert Martin, assistant cashier.

Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the Laredo National Bank re-elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: I. Alexander, J. K. Beretta, J. R. Moore, Dario Sanchez, A. W. Wilcox, B. M. Alexander and Sam W. Brown. The directors met immediately and re-elected the following officers: J. K. Beretta, president; B. M. Alexander, vice-president; Sam W. Brown, cashier; P. W. Buttiron, assistant cashier.

The First State Bank & Trust Co. stockholders yesterday elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: Roy K. Mims, president; Y. Benavides, vice-president; L. A. Laron, cashier, and E. P. Stallings, assistant cashier. Mr. Mims goes from vice-president and cashier to president, and Mr. Laron from assistant cashier to cashier.

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#### HACKMEN FILE INJUNCTION.

Seek to Restrain City of Laredo From Enforcing Hackstand Ordinance Which Was Recently Passed.

The hackmen of Laredo have filed a suit for an injunction to restrain the city of Laredo from enforcing an ordinance recently passed prohibiting the hacks of the city from maintaining stands on the streets, but restricting them to certain quarters to keep such stands.

The papers in the injunction suit were served on Mayor McComb this morning and the hearing is set for next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock before Judge Mullally in the district court. The outcome of the proceedings instituted by the hackmen will be watched with interest by the city of Laredo, as the abating of the hackstand nuisance about the city hall especially met with general approval from Laredo people.

#### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

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GENTLEMEN: Walking Jerseys, Coats, Sweaters, Pinch Back, Fine AB, Green and other shades. Athletic Jerseys Heavy Worsted.

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#### BODY OF AMERICAN SOLDIER FOUND ON THE MEXICAN SIDE

INDICATIONS AT THIS TIME POINT TO CASE OF SUICIDE.

Man Disappeared from Ninth Infantry Camp Yesterday Morning and That Was Last Seen of Him.

The body of a United States soldier, Corporal John R. Stewart of Co. G, Ninth Infantry, with his throat gashed from ear to ear, was found on the banks of the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the river at a point not far from the Holding Institute last evening by a detachment of Mexican soldiers doing patrol duty. The bloody knife which had done the work was found lying near the body. His clothes had been wet, showing he had swam to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

A Mexican military officer immediately installed a guard to stay at the place where the body was found and he rushed to Nuevo Laredo and telephoned the facts of the finding of the body to City Marshal Brennan and the military authorities. The guard stayed with the body until this morning, when City Marshal Brennan crossed to the Mexican side of the river and conducted an investigation, and from what he says it is a plain case of suicide and not the result of foul play. Military officers are of the same opinion. Stewart disappeared from the Ninth Infantry Camp yesterday morning and had not been seen during the day.

Application has been made to the governor of Tamaulipas to allow the body of the American soldier to be brought to this side, and if this permission is granted a further investigation might bring out the causes that led up to the death of Stewart.

#### Change in Firms.

It is hereby publicly announced that the partnership formerly existing between the house known as "El Centinela" and "Los Dos Hermanos" is dissolved by mutual consent, and "El Centinela" will hereafter be known by the firm name of Jesus Garcia & Bro. Successors, under the management of Prisciliano Gonzalez, and "Los Dos Hermanos" under the firm name and management exclusively of Geronimo Garcia. 1-9-3t.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL STILL MAINTAINS HIGH STANDING

CERTIFICATE OF "FIRST CLASS, RANK A," RECEIVED.

State Superintendent Doughty Calls Attention to Fact That Increased Requirements Demanded.

The following letter received by Superintendent L. J. Christen from State Superintendent of Schools W. F. Doughty is self-explanatory and is matter for congratulation on the part of every Laredo citizen: Austin, Texas, Jan. 4, 1917. Supt. L. J. Christen, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to send you herewith certificate of approval issued your school in keeping with its present standards and in accordance with revised requirements for classification by this department. The new certificate is beautifully lithographed, and suitable for framing and placing in your school building. The increased requirements now demanded for classification give added value to the certificate. Upon receipt of the new certificate you will kindly return the old one to this office for cancellation.

Hoping that your school will continue to maintain approved standards, which justified the issuance of the present certificate, I am, Sincerely, W. F. DOUGHTY, State Superintendent.

#### REMAINS SENT TO OLD HOME.

Body of Private Carl H. Funk of Co. K, Second Florida Infantry, Were Shipped to Fort Myers, Fla.

The remains of Private Carl H. Funk, of Co. K, Second Florida Infantry, who died at the post hospital on Monday night following an illness from pneumonia, were shipped to the old home of the deceased at Fort Myers Fla., yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Convery Undertaking establishment, and following the obsequies the body was placed on a casket and taken to the I. & G. N. station, the procession being headed by the Second Florida Infantry Band and followed by an escort of Florida boys.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**JANUARY 9**

1621—The Pilgrims began the building of the first street of Plymouth, with houses on both sides for greater security.

1783—Connecticut adopted the Constitution, the fifth State to do so.

1811—The whole militia of New Orleans called out to suppress a negro insurrection.

1816—Davy's safety lamp first used in mines.

1853—Birth of Edward S. Willard, famous actor; died Nov. 9, 1915.

1864—Astor Library opened at New York.

1861—Secession of Mississippi from the United States.

1861—First shot in American Civil War at Charleston, when troops in Fort Sumpter fired on ship Star of the West, which was bringing reinforcements.

1873—Napoleon the Third, former Emperor of the French, died at Chislehurst, England.

1878—Died Victor Emmanuel, first King of united Italy.

1905—Russian garrison marched out of Port Arthur after its capitulation to the Japanese.

1912—American troops were ordered from Manila to China to guard the railways.

1915—San Francisco dedicated \$2,000,000 Civic Center Auditorium, the largest civic building in the world.

1915—THE WAR: Germans make fourth great effort to take Warsaw.

1916—Battle ship King Edward VII sunk by floating mine; crew of over 700 rescued. Remains of Franco-British forces at Gallipoli, withdrawn completely after an attempt of nine months, with the aid of warships, to force the Dardanelles and capture Constantinople; British casualties in killed, wounded, and prisoners amounted to 115,000. French casualties at 70,000.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle to-day. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

**JANUARY 9**

James Hay, appointed Judge of the United States Court of Claims by President Wilson last July, is 61 years old today. Mr. Hay at the time of his appointment had represented the Seventh Virginia District in Congress for twenty years, and since his youth had been a power in the Virginia Democratic political organization. As Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the House, he was a champion of the National Guard as the nation's main reliance for defense, and as such came into bitter antagonism with General Leonard Wood when the latter was Chief of Staff and with former Secretary of War Lindley Garrison. The army reorganization bill of the present session of Congress bears Congressman Hay's name. It is generally conceded that Mr. Hay's retirement removes from the House the bitterest opponent of larger army plans.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas Mexican.**

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 8:50 p. m. Standard time.

**International & Great Northern.**

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:15 and arrives at 3:05 p. m.

**I. & G. N. Night Train.**

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Miners at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Miners daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Wednesday.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell will entertain with an evening party at eight o'clock commencing with the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and their escorts, at the residence of Mrs. H. Stow Garlick.

Christ Church Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Girls.

They're getting into politics and glory in the strife.

They're cutting quite a figure in the realms of business life. Now this may be the stylish thing, but it must be confessed

That after all is said and done, we like the home girl best.

Her biscuits may not be the best ever made right on the start:

Her pie crusts may together stick and may refuse to part;

Her corned beef hash may taste just like a fluff rug in distress;

Her soup may be enough to make a criminal confess.

But still it makes a feller glad, where ever he may roam,

To think that this old-fashioned girl waits his arrival home.

Course, you know, there's not a girl about that we all like the best.

But getting square with facts, we like the home girl best.

—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

General Mention.

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonald at Fort Clark for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters motored to San Antonio on Sunday. Misses Inez and Lalla Rookh will re-enter St. Mary's Hall to resume their studies, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill are expected home today.

Captain and Mrs. Ed. Matson left yesterday for San Antonio, where after a short stay they will return to Corpus Christi, and Captain Matson will rejoin Company I, Second Texas Infantry.

George Hodges returned to Corpus Christi yesterday, to rejoin Co. I, 2nd Texas Infantry.

James Greer expects to leave today for Austin to resume his studies at the University. He was detained in Laredo on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinney have rooms with Mrs. J. E. Biggio.

Mrs. J. A. Applewhite returned on Sunday from Bryan and San Antonio.

Miss Katherine MacGregor left yesterday for San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held an important business meeting on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. N. Calhoun; vice-president, Mr. N. C. Yost; secretary, Miss L. M. Beaman; treasurer, Mr. A. T. Lee. On Sunday evening the Endeavor Society held its regular weekly meeting at the church, and a most interesting meeting ensued. Rev. John W. Smith of San Antonio was a visitor and made a splendid talk. A number of the members also gave good talks. About twenty-five members were present.

Entertainments.

Mrs. C. M. Fish entertained the members of the Tournament Bridge Club and additional guests yesterday afternoon very delightfully. After the series of games played a delicious refreshment course was enjoyed. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames C. C. Biggio, L. J. Christen, Garlick, Halsell, Johnston, Weber; Guests—Mesdames J. J. Murphy, Jos.

PERSONALS

J. W. Derby of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Joseph Christen of Mexico City arrived here last night for a short visit with his family and relatives. He and family are guests at the home of his brother, Louis J. Christen. They will return to their home in Mexico in a few days.

BENDER:—S. J. Creager, Houston; E. C. Hoffman, W. M. Woltman, San Antonio; Jesse Farley, Beeville; L. L. Hernandez, New York; C. E. Mussett, San Antonio; Alfred Long, Dallas; Pat Keday, F. J. Kennedy, W. T. Deeman, San Antonio; J. R. Blanchcomb, New Orleans; W. F. Frozier, San Antonio; R. S. Halke, Cincinnati; M. D. Sharp, Corpus Christi; G. W. Smith, Dallas; J. E. O'Neil, A. A. Hendrix, San Antonio; J. J. Jenkins, Johnson City; B. S. Guettry, Rockdale; F. W. Wimpel, San Antonio; J. E. Wright, Chikasta, Okla.; James Otey, Houston; L. G. Hall, San Antonio; E. F. Farr, Sherman; N. Brock, Austin; J. H. Osborne, E. S. Syers, San Antonio; W. T. Seymour, Houston; A. A. Hendrix, San Antonio.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

Educators and religious leaders will get together to consider the religious significance of the present world's struggle in the convention of the Religious Education Convention which meets at Boston February 27 to March 1. The convention will take up the theme "Religious Education and the Coming Social Order." The programme is planned to face the question: How should youth be trained and prepared to meet the needs and demands that the great changes sure to follow the world war will create? It is therefore a convention on "preparedness," but not a preparedness by armament but by education. The association is an international organization; it has members in all the warring countries and it is expected that the attendance will include many nations.

San Wesley Hill, who was elected Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., resigning the general secretaryship of the World Court movement to accept the post, is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman who has held pastorates in Washington, D. C., Montana, Pennsylvania and New York. Of late he has been a lecturer and a promoter of civic causes, and a popular campaigner for the Republican party in some of its state and presidential campaigns. He has been a Chautauqua lecturer on international peace, and he has been active in promoting the policy of the National Civic Federation in its efforts to conciliate capital and organized labor.

He received his education at Ohio Northern University and his theological training at Boston University. The announcement that Rev. Mr. Hill had been elected chancellor was accompanied by a statement that the trustees and faculty are planning the greatest Lincoln birthday celebration ever held in the United States at Cumberland Gap on Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES THE SPEAKER.

New York, Jan. 9.—General Sir Sam Hughes, late minister of militia and defence in the Dominion cabinet, is to be the guest of honor and principal speaker tonight at a banquet to be given at the Hotel Biltmore under the auspices of the Canadian Club of New York.

MIGHT LOSE BALL, TOO.

Two English soldiers caused some amusement at a golf course the other day. The first man teed up and made a mighty swipe, but failed to shift the ball. The miss was repeated no fewer than three times.

His pal was unable to stand it any longer.

"For heaven's sake, Bill," he broke out, "hit the thing. You know we have only four days' leave."

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a most interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Pratt yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Lee, at the conclusion of which the regular business meeting was held. Plans were made for active work for the year. The hostess served a delicious salad course, fruit cake and coffee to the following ladies: Mesdames Clarke, Butler, Couch, Cotulla, Smith, Earnest, Hanson, Thompson, Wharton, Lattig, Sutton and Hopkins and Miss Lee.

WOULD MAKE WYOMING DRY.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9.—A strenuous battle to make Wyoming dry is forecast for the State legislature which convened today. The significance of Wyoming's decision is that this State, as long as it remains wet, supplies the operating base for mail order sales of liquor into seven dry States surrounding it.

Of the overwhelming sentiment in Wyoming for prohibition, there appears to be little question. Neither is there a great deal of doubt as to whether the legislature will vote Wyoming dry by statute. There appears to be at least a good chance for the submission of a constitutional amendment for prohibition, and the fight to block or delay it, according to indications, will be made in the State senate. The liquor trade of Wyoming stands to gain as a lone dry State is estimated at \$25,000,000 annually.

Wyoming has been made by developments in neighboring States the scene of liquor's last stand in the northern and central Rocky Mountain region. With a population of only 175,000 and a liquor consumption correspondingly small, the State has assumed an importance to the liquor industry utterly disproportionate to its population.

More than a year ago Colorado and Idaho, bordering States, were voted dry. At the election last November South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska, other bordering States, were voted dry, and Utah, the only other bordering State, elected a legislature pledged to prohibition by statutory enactment. Therefore it is of tremendous importance to the liquor interests that Wyoming shall continue wet.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the Wyoming electorate would vote for the prohibition amendment were it submitted. Approximately 20,000 of the 49,400 electors who voted in November are women. The prohibition amendment would have the virtually undivided support of this body of voting women. Merely a majority of the voters would be sufficient to carry the amendment.

NEEDS LARD'S HOREHOUD SYRUP. He needs the lungs and quiet irritation, wh. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per cent of his ailments. A mixture of these ingredients would be of great benefit.

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Startling News from the Balkans Indicates that Greece will Soon Take One Side or the Other in the Great Conflict—Greek Soldiers Withdrawn from Thessaly and Replaced by Women Guards.

TOM LAWSON WANTS A THOROUGH PROBE

SAYS HE WILL REVEAL GREAT CONSPIRACY IF THE HOUSE ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Tom Lawson promised the committee he would disclose the names of the cabinet officials, the senator and the New York broker who he says a member of congress told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership if the house ordered an investigation as a result of the rules committee preliminary hearing. He refused to tell now.

May be in Contempt.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Thomas Lawson was excused temporarily as a witness when the committee recessed for lunch, but he was told to remain within the committee's jurisdiction until resolutions putting him in contempt were disposed of.

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Piraeus, Jan. 9.—The ministers of the Entente powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn by France, Great Britain and Russia December 31.

Women Replace Guards.

Athens, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly is virtually completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on railroad bridges and passes.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Bergholm is believed to have been sunk, Lloyd's announces. The Norwegian steamer Markland has been sunk.

Desperate Fighting in Rumania.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Desperate fighting is reported by the war office in a valley leading into the interior of northern Rumania. The Teutonic forces stormed the defenses both sides of the Kasino and Suchitza valleys. Mackensen's troops captured the Rumanian town of Galreaska and took more than 5,400 prisoners. Rumanians renewed their attacks yesterday on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near the Gulf of Riga. The Russian attacks on both sides of the river Aa were repulsed.

Quotes Ambassador Gerard.

London, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Guardian says that Ambassador Gerard is expected to be "so long as Germany's conduct by her present policy is conducted by her present policy between the United States and strues this as a warning that Germany should not yield to extremists."

Spanish Cabinet Resigned.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Count Romanones, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since December, 1915, today presented King Alfonso the resignations of the entire cabinet.

DEATH KNELL FOR "NICK CARTER."

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—"Nick Carter" and all the other nickel-novel heroes of the office boys and messenger boys are likely soon to lose a large part of their following, if plans launched by the Boston Rotary Club today are fulfilled. The club has opened a school for the higher education of office boys, believed to be the first of its kind in the country. Before long it will not be surprising to find the Boston office boys spending his spare change for copies of Plato and Aristotle instead of investing in a stock of the yellow-back novels.

ELEVEN MILLION BALES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 1 amounted to 11,045,255 running bales, including 188,052 round bales and 113,359 Sea Island bales, the census bureau announces.

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By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Hearing of the test case to decide the constitutionality of the Adamson law continued, the roads arguing. The government expected to conclude tomorrow.

IN SESSION AT WINSTON-SALEM.

Kinston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 9.—An army of progressive farmers recruited from every part of the State was attracted to this city today by the opening of the annual convention, exhibition and sale under the auspices of the North Carolina Live Stock and Poultry Association. The four-day program is considered the best ever prepared for a meeting of the association. Prominent among those who will address the gathering are Governor Henry Stuart of Virginia, Dr. Tait Butler of Memphis, and Director B. W. Kilgore of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Change in Firms.

It is hereby publicly announced that the partnership formerly existing between the house known as "El Centinela" and "Los Dos Hermanos" is dissolved by mutual consent, and "El Centinela" will hereafter be known by the firm name of Jesus Garcia & Bro. Successors, under the management of Prisciliano Gonzalez, and "Los Dos Hermanos" under the firm name and management exclusively of Geronimo Garcia.

Jack Is Coming Into His Own.

Good-bye, old friend, Jack Rabbit, your fate is sealed for the sausage grinder is after you. Your meat, once despised, has now a price on it and your humble place in the world will soon become famous. It is remarkable how price always makes things taste good and the higher the price, the more popular rabbit sausage will become. But we see no reason why jack rabbit sausage should not be de-lightful.—Bay City Tribune.

ONE MORE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

THROUGH FAILURE OF MEXICANS TO MAKE UNEQUIVOCAL REPLY ANOTHER MEETING NECESSARY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Another day in the dissolution of the American-Mexican joint commission was wasted through failure of the Mexicans to deliver an unequivocal answer to the refusal of the Americans to accede to Carranza's appeal for further negotiations. Alberto Pani and Secretary Lane agreed to one more meeting of the commission, to be held Saturday or Monday.

TO HANG NEXT YEAR.

By Associated Press. Osippee, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Small was sentenced to be hanged January 15, 1918, for the murder of his wife.

MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN DEFENSES

MOBILE ARTILLERY TO FORM PART OF THE NEW SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ordnance and aircraft innovations designed from lines developed by European belligerents have been authorized by both the war and navy departments. They include Zeppelin type airships, mobile rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for coast defense or hauled by tractors over country roads.

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Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.







## LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox have moved their residence from 1706 Faragut street to 1106 Houston street.

—In the game of baseball between the Fort McIntosh "All Stars" vs. the Laredo "All Stars" at Caliche Park, the soldier boys defeated the civilian team by a score of 3 to 1. Bates twirled for the soldiers and Guerra did the work for the civilians, both were with the goods and the game was full of ginger from start to finish.

—The trial of the case of Private W. A. Hamilton of the Ninth Infantry, set for today, was necessarily postponed until the trial of A. J. Sheffield, which was called last Friday and the selection of a jury begun, is finally disposed of in district court.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crisantos Soto and Miss Gonzala Almazarez, Bruno Arturo Bazaldua and Josefa Garza.

—A general meeting of the business men of the city will be held in the city council tomorrow afternoon, at which time definite arrangements will be made for the carrying out of the big Washington Birthday Anniversary celebration next month. An executive committee chairman will be named at the meeting tomorrow.

—One hundred veniremen summoned on the third venire from which to select jurors to serve in the trial of A. J. Sheffield, charged with murder, appeared in the district court room this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the work of securing the ten lacking jurors is now under way. It is believed the jury will be completed by tomorrow morning.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 24th day of November, 1916, to the Clerk of said court for the sale of the property of (the sum of Eight Thousand and costs of fifty and 35-100 Dollars in favor of S. J. Under a Judgment, in a certain case, Moore & Company vs. Steve Simon, placed in my hands for service, I, Antonio Salinas, as Sheriff of Webb County, Texas, did on the 15th day of December, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Webb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Webb County, Texas, and on the Rio Grande river about six miles north of the City of Laredo, Texas, and containing 129 and 64-100 acres of land, more or less, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the east bank of the Rio Grande, being the southwest corner of a survey of 155 and 51-100 acres of land made for F. H. Lithgow and A. E. Younklin & Brother out of Porcion No. 21; thence north 68 east along their south line at 2443.7 varas a post for the northwest corner of this survey on the west side of a County road from Laredo to Coal Mines; thence south 22 east along fence and west side of road at 300 varas the southwest corner of this survey; thence south 68 west at 2397.8 varas the southeast corner of survey of One (1) acre on the river bank; thence north 16 22 degrees west 76.5 varas along east line of said one acre survey to its northwest corner; thence south 68 west 75.5 varas to the east bank of the Rio Grande for the northwest corner of said one acre survey and the southwest corner of this survey; thence north 16 22 degrees west along meanders of the river 225.4 varas to the place of beginning; said property being fully described in Volume No. 59, Page Numbers 526 and 527, Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, to which reference is hereby expressly made for further description; and levied upon as the property of Steve Simon and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Steve Simon.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Laredo Weekly Times, a newspaper published in Webb County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.  
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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FUNERAL OF MAJOR W. J. LUTZ  
HELO ON SUNDAY FORENOON

IMPOSING PROCESSION MOVED  
FROM CHRIST CHURCH.

Long and Sorrowing Procession  
Moved From Church to Railroad  
Station Yesterday Morning.

With all the military honors due a deceased officer of the United States army, and with solemn ceremonies and an imposing procession, the funeral of the late Major William J. Lutz of the First Infantry, attached to the Ninth Infantry as commander of the Third Battalion at the time of his sudden death from paralysis on Friday evening, was held from the Episcopal church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Following the obsequies at the church, which were conducted by Chaplain Wood of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, the remains were escorted to the I. & G. N. railway station and at noon they were sent on their way to Lafayette, Indiana, where interment will take place.

The military funeral from Christ church was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in Laredo, the entire Ninth Infantry regiment, band and officers, officers of other regular army and national guard organizations and numerous civilian friends attending the obsequies.

The funeral was in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Lee of the Ninth Infantry, while the escort to the funeral consisted of the Third Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, in command of Major John A. Hunt. The Ninth Infantry Band headed the funeral procession, while the pallbearers consisted of the following:

Honorary—Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Lee, of Ninth Infantry; Major J. S. Switzer, adjutant general Ninth Infantry; Major W. T. Davidson, medical corps Ninth Infantry; Major Kirby Walker, Fourteenth Cavalry; Major Alvan C. Read, Ninth Infantry; and Major W. W. Crosby of Maryland National Guard.

Active—Sergeant Joseph Degman, Co. I, Ninth Infantry; Sergeant Daniel McGowan, Co. K, Ninth Infantry; Sergeant Elmus Coleman, Co. K, Ninth Infantry; Sergeant Laurence Lottia, Co. L, Ninth Infantry; Sergeant Daniel L. Hood, Co. M, Ninth Infantry; Sergeant Ferdinand J. Lauer, Co. M, Ninth Infantry.

The bugler who sounded taps was furnished by Company B, Ninth Infantry.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## 56 CARLOADS OF IMPORTS.

Large Lot of Importations From Mexico Arrived in Laredo This Morning From Nuevo Laredo.

A total of fifty-six carloads of importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning, the aggregate lot being the largest to come over in one shipment for several months past.

In the importations today there were nineteen carloads of calamine, nine carloads of lime, fifteen carloads of steel billets, twelve carloads of lead ore and one carload of zinc ore. The lot of importations arrived in Nuevo Laredo on Friday and Saturday.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

DON'T SUFFER  
WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster, and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

At the conclusion of this delightful program, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course from a table overlaid with a lace runner, carrying for a center piece an art basket filled with

Money Makers

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Monday.

The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Fish at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Pratt on the Heights at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Tuesday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Artist Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

## Let Praise Devote Thy Work.

Let praise devote thy work, and skill employ  
Thy whole mind, and thy heart be lost in joy.  
Well-doing bringeth pride, this constant thought  
Humility, that thy best done is naught.  
Man doeth nothing well, be it great or small,  
Save to praise God, but that hath saved all.  
For God requires no more than thou hast done,  
And takes thy work to bless it for his own.

—Robert Bridges.

## General Mention.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath are expected in Laredo today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara are in San Antonio for a short stay.

Miss Lucille Johnson spent the week end in Isillas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, motored to San Antonio on Saturday night and will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Lewis of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter and family motored to San Antonio yesterday and will remain for several days. Miss Helen will go on to Washington and re-enter school.

Mrs. A. H. Adam of San Antonio is the house guest of Mrs. J. K. Thompson.

Lieutenant Gilbreath left today on the noon train for El Paso, where he will be joined by Mrs. Gilbreath in about two weeks. Mrs. Gilbreath will be the guest of her parents while in the city. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gilbreath arrived yesterday from a delightful tour in the east.

## Announcements.

The Daughters of Rebekah will honor Miss Lucy Allmand, a bride of the month, with a shower at the home of Mrs. Jos. Netzer Sr., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Entertainments.

The members of the Entre Nous Club met with Miss Ruth Simpson on Saturday afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock, and were pleasantly entertained with a movie party, followed by a refreshment course at the drug store.

## Recital.

Miss Sara Mowry presented her pupils in recital yesterday afternoon. The rooms were most attractively arranged for the occasion. The following program was rendered:  
Welcome Speech . . . Ann MacKinney  
The Reason Why . . . Elinor Morrow  
Bogey Man . . . Helen Lewis  
Seeing Things . . . Mollie Swartzman  
Rastus . . . Grace Simpson  
The Music Stool . . . Rosalie Wormser  
Peach Pie . . . Celeste Hamilton  
The Housewife Club—In Costume.  
Rosalie Wormser, Celeste Hamilton, Grace Simpson, Mollie Swartzman.  
The Lament of a Little Girl . . . Elinor Morrow  
Partnership . . . Helen Lewis  
In the Closet . . . Mollie Swartzman  
Sister's Dutch Feller . . . Grace Simpson  
Skinnitsy . . . Celeste Hamilton  
Stay in Your Own Back Yard . . . Rosalie Wormser  
(Music Accompaniment.)  
Three Little Maids at Tea . . . Elinor Morrow, Ann MacKinney, Helen Lewis.  
Song, "Good-bye" . . . Class.  
At the conclusion of this delightful program, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course from a table overlaid with a lace runner, carrying for a center piece an art basket filled with

## PERSONALS

BNDER:—Mr. Michael, New Orleans; H. Barragan, T. F. Anderson, San Antonio; C. E. Baumann and wife, Houston; T. Crixell, Brownsville; J. W. Davis, Brownsville; H. L. Hannaman, Houston; S. Walter Swing, J. W. Sanner, Pinos, Mex.; Blagden Manning, Dallas; Martin de Leon, Tampico; Pedro B. Castañeda, San Luis Potosi; E. A. Strout, Petra Montayo, Guadalupe Soto, Guadalupe Rodas, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sra. A. Ramirez, M. M. Blaque, Saltillo; Pedro Sandoval, Juan Francisco Servin, Ray Sandoval, Mexico City; J. W. Merriweather, Houston; T. E. Philip, San Francisco, Cal.; R. Yzaguirre, A. Reyes, San Antonio; M. H. Cullum and wife, M. J. Monroe, S. W. Dodge, Houston; G. S. Gray, Corpus Christi; M. D. Hease, San Antonio; S. J. Creager, Houston; E. C. Huffman, W. M. Wolman, San Antonio; Jesse Harley, Beeville; L. L. Hernandez, New York; C. W. Mussett, San Antonio; Alfred Long, Dallas; Pat Kennedy, W. T. Deeman, San Antonio.

## COX IS GOVERNOR AGAIN.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The ceremonies attending the inauguration today of James M. Cox as governor of Ohio took place in the presence of thousands of people who came from every section of the State. Cox's reelection to the governorship in the contest with Governor Willis, who defeated him two years ago, was regarded as a signal victory for the Democrats and the faithful of the party turned out in full force today to do honor to their chief on the occasion of his formal installation in office. In many respects it was the most brilliant inaugural in the history of the State. The parade was made up of many companies of State militia and the naval reserve, followed by Democratic clubs in full regalia from many cities. The inauguration ceremonies took place in the rotunda of the capitol.

A good remedy for a bad cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

fruit and tied with a scarlet malle bow, encircled with silver candlesticks holding scarlet shaded tapers. Bowls of bon-bons and nuts also graced the table. The nonpareils were dispensed by Miss Myrtle Macklin. About thirty-five guests enjoyed the pleasure of the afternoon.

## Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat entertained with an extremely pretty children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Gladys' seventh birthday that was planned on artistic lines. The color note of rose and green was carried out in every detail. A number of games were played by the young folk, among them, "pinning the tail on the donkey" caused the usual merriment. In this contest little Miss Corinne Hamilton won the first prize, a toy coffee mill, and James Ward was given the consolation prize, a toy garden set; the first boy's prize fell to Tom Leyendecker, who received a purse. The most pleasure of the afternoon was evinced in the "Jack Horner Pie." This most beautifully adorned with streamers of rose and green radiated from the center, which when pulled drew as favors small powder puffs and curling irons for the girls, purses and nigger-shooters to the boys. The hostess then invited the little guests in to see a Christmas tree she had prepared as a delightful surprise. This was most artistically decked, and rose and green stockings filled with candies also adorned the tree; these were the favors for the guests. A delicious refreshment course was served from an attractive table, the central decoration being the birthday cake carrying seven rose-colored tapers set in rose holders. At each plate a miniature cake, holding a rose and green lighted taper, also graced the table. When the birthday cake was cut, Miss Corinne Hamilton cut the ring, Miss Marjorie Lou Fish the thimble, Victor Sauvignat the button, and Esther Penn the heart. Those present were: Esther Penn, Alice Penn, Justo Penn, Rosita, Bessie and Woodrow Applewhite, Dorothy Borchers, Josephine Dalches, Julia Belle Deutz, Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell, Corinne Hamilton, Lottie and Robert Warwick, Emily Kenney, Helen Lewis, Hortense Leyendecker, Tom, Tony and Josephine Leyendecker, Dorothy Krull, Dora and Joe Martin, James and Willie Ward, Olivia Vidales, Irene Vidaurri, Fannie, Ethel and Edmund Vidaurri, Tressie Werner, Werner Offer, Robert and Teresa Fasnacht, Rosalie Wormser, Lionel Goodman, Elvira Saenz, Nina Garza, Dorothy Morton.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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SPAIN IS INDIGNANT  
AT SINKING OF SHIP

GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED

VESSEL CARRYING FRUIT  
AND SPANIARDS ARE  
AROUSSED.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Cartagena Navigation Company, confirming a report that the San Leandro had been torpedoed by a German submarine. It had been generally believed that the vessel was accidentally lost, as since her cargo was of fruit it was considered unlikely that she would be torpedoed.

## Russians Gained Ground.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Russians made another strong attack yesterday on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near Riga, gaining more ground on Aa river, but elsewhere were repulsed. It is officially announced that Russians and Rumanians were dislodged from strongly fortified positions over a considerable front in Fokshayne was captured and nearly 4,000 prisoners taken.

## Ask What He Said.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Overseas News agency report that Ambassador Gerard at his welcome back to Germany said "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," was officially inquired into by the state department today through a cable to Gerard. The officials made no comment other than to say they wanted to know exactly what Mr. Gerard said.

## Patrol Engagements Only.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Patrol engagements occurred last night in the region of the Marne and in Parroy forest, otherwise there was little fighting.

SIX MEN CHARGED WITH  
MURDER.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 8.—Six men charged with the murder of Walter Wade, the first of the cases was called for trial today before Judge Littlejohn in the superior court. Wade's body was found in the Flint river eleven days following his disappearance last August.

## TO MAKE OREGON "BONE DRY."

Salem, Ore., Jan. 8.—Proposals to make operative the rural credits law and to provide penalty clauses for the "bone dry" constitutional amendment, both of which were passed by popular vote at the last election, will be the most important matters to receive attention from the Oregon legislature at its biennial session which convened here today. Of these the rural credits law is expected to occupy most of the session of forty days because of the many features of the measure which require discussion. The Republicans are in overwhelming control of both branches of the legislature.

## LOWDEN ASSUMES CONTROL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The inauguration as governor of Illinois of Frank O. Lowden, a former representative in Congress, took place here today in the presence of thousands of persons, the city being crowded with visitors. The occasion marked a shifting of the control of all branches of the State government from the Democrats to the Republicans. A parade was a leading feature of the day, several military companies being in line, with many civilian marching clubs. The procession marched from the Lealand Hotel, with Governor-elect Lowden and other officials-elect heading the line. At the executive mansion the parade was joined by the retiring governor and Mrs. Dunne. The new officials were sworn into office in representatives' hall in the presence of both branches of the legislature and a large throng of visitors.

## Notice.

All citizens interested in the Washington Birthday Celebration are requested to meet at the office of the Mayor at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, January the ninth. The report of the chairman of the last celebration will be read and action taken for the furtherance of the next celebration for which new officers will be elected.

JOSEPH NETZER,  
Chairman 1916 Washington Birthday Celebration.

STRANGE DECISION  
IN THE HATTER CASE

COURT DECIDES THAT LOEWE IS

ENTITLED TO INTEREST ON  
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS  
OF HATTERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In a new phase of the old Danbury hatters' case the supreme court decides that D. E. Loewe, the hat manufacturer, and not the United Hatters' Union is entitled to \$20,000 interest accrued in the Union Hatters Savings Bank attached toward satisfying Loewe's \$353,000 judgment under the Sherman law for the union boycotting him in 1903.

## THE WEBB-KENYON LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, designed to prevent liquor shipments from wet to dry territory, is declared constitutional by the supreme court.

RAILROAD LAW CASE  
ENTERS LAST PHASE

ARGUMENTS BEFORE SUPREME

COURT TO DECIDE THE

VALIDITY OF THE ADAMSON

SON LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The climax in the legal contest over the constitutionality of the Adamson law was reached today in the supreme court when arguments began in the Missouri Gulf test case in which the department of justice is appealing from Federal Judge Hook's decision that is unconstitutional. Arguments are expected to be concluded tomorrow.

## "DRY" FORCES TO UNITE.

Prohibitionists are expected to be united tomorrow in the fight to win the nation in the next general election is to be discussed by the National Temperance Council at a meeting which opened here today. Practical plans to advance prohibition as a political issue are to be considered and acted upon. The Prohibition party, the Anti-Saloon League of America, the W. C. T. U., and other organizations are represented.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE  
MEETS.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 8.—The heaviest legislative program in many years faces the members of the Washington legislature which convened today for its fifteenth biennial session. Efforts to plug up every loophole in the State-wide prohibition law now in effect are expected to be made by the "drys," while the opposition promises to be equally active in its endeavors to weaken the existing law. Other important matters scheduled to receive attention during the sixty-day session are proposals for the enlargement of the national guard and possibly compulsory military drill in the public schools, the calling of a constitutional convention to remedy taxation evils, the revision of the public school system, and the distribution of the road funds.

## FLORIDA BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Orlando Fla., Jan. 8.—Orlando today began the entertainment of a large and distinguished gathering of Baptist clergy and laity, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist convention. The sessions will continue three days and will be devoted to a review of the religious, missionary, charitable and other activities of the denomination during the past year and the adoption of plans for the future work of the denomination in this State.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

R. L. SUTTON, W. M.

WILSON VINDICATES  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

TUMULTY DECLARES HE KNEW

NOTHING OF THE NOTE AND  
WILSON SAID THAT IS  
THE TRUTH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Backed by President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today made a statement to the rules committee investigating the "leak" of the president's peace note denying that he knew of the peace note before it was made public by the press; denying that he conferred with Baruch and asserting that he never met Wood, who brought his name into the case. Supplementing Mr. Tumulty's statement, Mr. Wilson added a note saying that Tumulty had stated the facts; that he did not know of the note until it had been made public. Questioned by committee men, Tumulty testified that Mr. Wilson wrote the note himself, asserting that he is an expert typewriter in addition to his other accomplishments. Mr. Tumulty testified that he never speculated in the matter and denied that he knew most of the brokers whose names were mentioned. He said the last time he saw Baruch was at the Gridiron Club banquet, December 9, when he merely exchanged greetings. Secretary Lansing, who was called next, told of the highly confidential manner in which the note was handled, and said that Mr. Tumulty had no knowledge of it.

Tom Lawson on the stand got into a running row with the committee which resulted in much of his statements being expunged from the record, and he concluded with the declaration that he could tell where the leak was but would not.

## WITHDRAW FROM CONTEST.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—Representative Y. A. M. L. Fly have withdrawn from contest in discussion of

drawn and have sent congratulations to Fuller. This it is believed insures Fuller's election.

The most distinguished woman mountain climber in the world is an American, Miss Annie Peck, and the most distinguished mountain climber, man or woman, in our own United States is that same Miss Peck who has reached summits never attained by any man of her own country. Miss Peck has climbed the Matterhorn, Popocatepetl and Orizaba, the first woman to ascend the latter. She has made other remarkable ascensions in the Tyrol, in Bolivia and in Peru, in some of them without guides up nameless peaks hitherto unascended. With two Swiss guides she reached in September, 1908, the summit of the North peak, a first ascent, 21,812 feet, and 1,500 higher than Mt. McKinley or than any man in the United States had attained. Three years later, in 1911, Miss Peck again nearly reached this magnificent record, in her ascension of Mt. Coropuna, Peru, about 21,000 feet. The "apex of America," as the title of one of her books, relating her remarkable experiences, tells us, is the ambitious search to which Miss Peck has devoted her life. She has been honored by the Government of Peru with a gold medal, and presented with a silver slipper (stirrup) by the Lima Geographical Society. She has lectured in Spanish in South America, where the fame of her exploits is as wide-spread as in her native land. On the American lecture platform she is widely known. In every way a remarkable woman, Miss Peck is distinguished for her scholarly attainments besides her wondrous physical feats. She has been a student of the classics, and was the first woman to study in the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece. She also studied German and music in Germany, after securing her degree as A. M. at the University of Michigan. She has been a professor of Latin at Purdue University and at Smith College, giving up teaching some years ago to devote her time to her memorable ascensions and to lecturing and writing.

## Hello! Bill.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

## RELAY FOR FIELD TRIALS.

Roger Springs, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The All-American Field Trial clubs have assembled here for their annual field trials. The entry list is unusually large and representative and a week of excellent sport is in prospect.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### THE HATTERS' CASE.

In 1903 the United Hatters' Union of Danbury, Connecticut, declared a boycott against D. E. Loewe, a hat manufacturer who had refused the terms of the union, and in a short time—so he alleged in his complaint—his business was ruined to such an extent that the jury, in the trial of his case against the union, awarded him damages of \$353,000. In addition, the members of the union were prosecuted for violation of the anti-trust law.

The case was appealed through the various courts until it reached the United States supreme court, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and the union was ordered to pay the damages to Loewe.

By the time the matter was finally adjudicated, many of the union members were financially ruined, some of them were dead, others had moved away and the remainder were forced to mortgage their homes, dispose of all their other holdings and borrow from all their friends in order to meet the demands upon them.

Among other property of the hatters seized for the benefit of the aggrieved hat manufacturer was a sum of money representing the savings of the hatters deposited in the Union Hatters Savings Bank. This money was attached, and now comes one of the queerest decisions ever made by any court in this country.

There is a sum of \$20,000 which is derived from interest on these savings. The supreme court of the United States decides that the interest goes to Loewe, and not to the victims of his hatred and vengeance, who in all honor and justice are entitled to it.

There are few people nowadays who sympathize with a boycott, any more than they sympathize with any other act of violence in a labor dispute. The boycott is not only against the law, it has the antagonism of the people themselves to meet.

Perhaps the boycott of the union hatters really did injure Loewe, but certainly not to the extent that he claims. He was able to carry on a costly litigation for some years, and when the award of a newspaper to him was able to enable him to offer to

The hatters were ruined by the verdict. There are men among them who have been unable to keep their

reme exertions, and had it not been for the aid of union men all over the country who devoted one day's pay to the liquidation of the debt some of the hatters would be working for the next twenty years to pay their share of the judgment.

This case seems to be more of the nature of the old Mosaic decision of a "tooth for a tooth" than it does of one tried in an American court. There is no one who will say that Loewe was justified in his persecution of the hatters and there is no one who will feel that the hatters merely got their just deserts.

It is simply another example of the power which is determined to keep the laboring man from coming out ahead in any struggle with capital, and which, despite the claim that labor was never better off than at present—which is literally true—is keeping labor from its just dues.

It is probable that Loewe, while probably keeping within the strict letter of the law, had oppressed his employees in many ways, for the hatters were not animated by any personal hatred for him in their strike against him. They were wrong in attempting the boycott, which the law expressly forbade, yet they have been punished for that slight offense much more heavily than any grasping extortioner ever was.

It is such victories (?) as that of Loewe which arouse labor to a determination never to give up the fight against monopoly and financial power. It is such decisions which give grounds for the repeated charges that the courts are in the hands of the money power. A decision giving Loewe nominal damages would have fulfilled the intent of the law and would have injured no one. But the decision taking from the hatters even the accrued interest on their savings is laughable—that is, it would be were it not so tragic.

#### THE COST OF SHOES.

One of the interesting features of the present reign of high prices is the prophecy of still higher prices to come, usually made by the interested retail dealers, who are hoping for their prophecies to come true.

One of the most persistent predictions is that "shoes will go to \$30 a pair" within the next year if present prices of leather keep "increasing." The absurdity of such a statement can best be demonstrated by the present prices of shoes as compared with those of two years ago.

In 1915 the prices of certain grades of men's shoes—good, ordinary shoes they were—ranged from \$4 to \$5.

Now the same shoes are selling at \$5 to \$6—an advance of about 25 per cent. Shoes that two years ago sold for \$7 are now selling at \$8 to \$8.50—a still lower percentage of advance.

We are told that leather advanced in some cases 47 per cent during the past year. This is the basis of the claim that shoes will go to \$30 a pair within another year. Let us see if the advance in prices is consistent and comparative with the advance in the price of leather.

Two years ago the average woman was paying from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for street shoes. Now the average woman pays from \$6 to \$8 for her street shoes. But is this due to the advance in the cost of leather? Not a bit of it. The street shoes of former years were modest affairs which were only a few inches in height, whereas the new shoe reaches fully to the calf—some of them higher—and there is at least four times as much leather consumed in their making as in those of past years. Therefore, it is easily seen that the woman's shoe of today is not increased in price because of the cost of leather, but because of a senseless fashion that demands more material when leather is scarce and higher in price.

A pair of low shoes can be bought almost as cheaply nowadays as two years ago, showing that the claim of the manufacturers as to the greatly increased cost of leather is merely for the purpose of deceiving the public.

It is urged by some that the increased demand for leather abroad because of the war has increased the price of shoe leather. Again we ask an investigation.

The leather that is used abroad in the war is not shoe leather, at least not the sort of shoe leather which is used in making the average quality of shoes worn by our men and women. It is mostly leather fit for harness, for the manifold uses of the army—not including shoes—and is of a grade that cannot even be converted into shoe leather in this country of shoe and leather machinery.

In former years we imported a vast amount of leather for shoe manufacture. Some of this is still coming to our factories, while some of it is diverted to home use in the countries producing it, and still more of it is no longer produced, for various reasons, including lack of workmen, decreased

lands for other grades and qualities, and shortage of hides because of the waste in the field.

It is evident to the most careless increase in the cost of shoes—especially women's shoes—is due to the wasteful styles which use more leather at a time when leather is scarce, and not at all due to the real increase in prices of leather and "shoe findings," which are but slightly increased, despite the claims of the manufacturers that leather is higher in cost than ever before.

Wages have also gone up, due to the increased demand for labor in all lines of industry, yet the men's shoes have increased only some 25 per cent in retail value. If this indicates an increase of 500 per cent within the year, it is difficult to see where it comes in. As soon as the war is ended there will be less demand for leather abroad, more manufacture of all sorts of leather at home, and a consequent lessening of shoe prices. We need not fear the advent of the \$30 shoe for some years to come.

The recent decision in the hatters' case reminds one of the "Mistakes of Solomon." "If any man give thee his cloak, take from him his coat also." Perhaps we have misquoted because of a mental lapse, but it sounds right.

The supreme court declared the Webb-Kenyon law constitutional. Under the circumstances, the Corpus Christi people will not celebrate this "righteous" decision. Yes, Maude, it prevents the shipment of liquor from wet to dry territory.

Tom Lawson told the rules committee that he could tell where the leak was but he would not. If anyone asks you, just say that this is another of Tom's "frenzied finance" stunts. Perhaps the committee might make him tell if he continues in that strain.

Now it's Ambassador Gerard who may have put his foot in it. He is declared to have said that "the relations between Germany and the United States have never been so cordial since the beginning of the war." It is believed that The Fatherland's rage over such a statement may cause it to burst a blood vessel.

#### FOR THROAT AND LUNGS TUBERCULIN COUGHS AND COLDS

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#### CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED CORPUS ELECTION CASES

REGARDING UEHLINGER, CASTLE-BURY, RIGGS, DUNN, STEVENS.

Men Had Been Given Heavy Punishment by Judge Burns, But Higher Court Reverses Cases.

Just after the Times had gone to press yesterday afternoon an Associated Press bulletin bearing a Houston date was received announcing that the United States Court of Circuit Appeals at New Orleans had reversed the Corpus Christi election cases, according to a telegram received in Houston yesterday afternoon.

The Corpus Christi election case, alleging election frauds and discrepancies in the counting of ballots, is well known to many people who kept posted on the proceedings against a number of Nueces county office holders and politicians. County Judge Walter F. Timon was tried and his case resulted in a mistrial, while forty-two others against whom charges had been launched were either acquitted or dismissed, but five men drew severe penalties, these being August Eehlinger, then county clerk; E. G. Castlebury, the former constable of the Corpus Precinct, and Henry Stevens, now deceased, these three men drawing fines of \$2,500 each and four years imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. T. B. Dunn, former city secretary of Corpus Christi, and Lee Riggs, then constable of the Corpus Christi precinct, were punished by a \$1,500 fine each and six months in jail. The cases were tried before Federal Judge Burns, who likewise assessed the punishments against the men. These five men were confined in the Victoria county jail for several months pending the application for an appeal.

The case was eventually appealed to the United States Circuit Court, which sits in both Louisiana and Texas, and at its sitting in New Orleans yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the defendants by reversing the decision of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, and this, the members of the court said, might end the case, but it is not positive.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John Pollock, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of John Pollock, deceased, late of Webb County, Texas, by Hon. Geo. R. Page, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Laredo, Webb County, Texas, where he receives his mail; this 26th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JOHN O. BUENZ,  
Executor of the Estate of John Pollock, Deceased.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

#### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

#### FOUR PRISONERS BROUGHT TO LAREDO AND IN JAIL

ONE OF THE MEN IS FORMER CAPTAIN IN HUERTA ARMY.

All Are Well-Appearing, Intelligent Men, Were Apprehended While Fleeing After Battle of Guerrero.

Leopoldo Dominguez, Juan Arreola, Leopoldo Ramos and Matias Degollado, the four members of the Pedro Gonzales revolutionary party who were apprehended at Zapata by a detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry following the battle near Guerrero, Mexico, late Saturday afternoon, were brought to Laredo last night by the military and surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, who placed them in jail.

This morning the four men were brought to the office of the deputy United States marshal and given a preliminary hearing, which consumed several hours, and after hearing their stories charges were preferred against the quartet of violation of the neutrality laws and conducting a military expedition against a friendly nation.

A preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Foster will be given the four men this afternoon.

Leopoldo Dominguez, one of the four men now in custody of the United States officers, was formerly a captain in the army of Victoriano Huerta while that faction was in charge of Mexico. Juan Arreola and Leopoldo Ramos were former residents of Nuevo Laredo, while Matias Degollado is also a former resident of another part of Mexico. They are all well-appearing, neatly dressed men and appear to be of an unusually intelligent kind—so much unlike most of the lower class who have been captured by United States forces at various times.

#### CITRUS FRUIT THRIVE HERE.

Fine Specimens of Sweet Shown by H. S. Goodwin Demonstrate This Beyond All Doubt.

That some of the Laredo people are not a number of years, and are specialists in the citrus fruit industry, is demonstrated by the fact that this section is suitably adapted to the growing of citrus fruits of all kinds, and that only the planting of the young trees is essential to proving the Laredo section a great fruit-growing country, is a matter that will shortly receive full consideration.

The area hereabouts, while susceptible to irrigation and tillage for the growing of various kinds of vegetation, is also well adapted to the growing of various kinds of fruits, principal of which are oranges and lemons of the numerous varieties and flavors. Yesterday H. S. Goodwin, who has oranges growing on the premises of his home on the Heights, brought to the Times office specimens of oranges grown in his yard that were wonderful in size and flavor. The large golden-colored fruit, of unusually huge proportions, had a thin rind and the meat was succulent and of a most delicious flavor. Mr. Goodwin stated that the tree from which these oranges were taken was loaded with similarly large specimens and that they were grown without practically any attention from him during the process of production. Let others who have spare room in their yards resort to orange growing on a small scale both as a means of ornamentation of their premises and the pleasure of producing fruit for home consumption at least.

#### SHOWS HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Miniature Loaf of Bread Three Inches Long and One Inch Through Costs Thirty Cents in Mexico.

The Times was this morning presented with a loaf of bread brought from Mexico City by an American and which practically illustrated the fact that the United States is virtually "in clover" as compared to the cost of living here with that in Mexico.

The little loaf of bread brought from Mexico and presented the Times today weighs just about two ounces and has written on it in ink the words, "valor, 30 centavos," which, translated is, "value, 30 cents." It will not make a full mouthful for a gourmand, but a fastidious and delicate person might easily enjoy it as a mouthful. Thus, thirty cents a mouthful for bread in Mexico is "going some"—no wonder the poor people down there are up in arms against the high cost of living.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

Your attention is called to the fact you must pay your state and county taxes on or before January 31st to avoid the ten per cent penalty prescribed by law. My office in the county court house is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. and you are urged to call there and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.  
1-6-1m.

#### SECURE FOUR MORE JURORS COMPLETING HALF OF JURY

FOURTH VENIRE IS SUMMONED TO APPEAR THIS AFTERNOON.

With Six Men Now Qualified as Jurors It Is Expected to Complete Panel Within Short Time.

With the exhaustion of the third special venire of one hundred men, which was exhausted this morning, a total of six jurymen have qualified to serve in the trial of A. J. Sheffield, the young man charged with the killing of Helen Shelby in the restricted district on the night of December 19, 1916. The first venire of fifty men was exhausted on Friday afternoon, when one juror, I. Goodman, was secured. From the second venire of thirty-six men one more juror, Charles Phillips, Jr., was secured, while from the last venire of one hundred men who appeared yesterday afternoon and was exhausted this morning four more jurors were secured, they being C. H. Stowers, J. J. Carley, W. H. Sweetman and Julian D. Garcia.

This morning at 10 o'clock court recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon and Judge Mullally ordered the sheriff to summon a fourth special venire of seventy-five men to appear in the court room at that hour. The disqualification of the veniremen is principally along the line having bias or prejudice for or against the defendant or being opposed to the infliction of death as a penalty for crime. There have also been quite a number of veniremen excused by the court and attorneys on both sides. However, it is expected that the lacking six jurors will be secured either this afternoon or tomorrow.

#### WRONG QUARRY.

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing.

Peering wildly round the man saw his hat in a yard, behind a high fence. Hastily he ran over, he started to chase it, but at that time he thought he had caught it, but got yet another move on. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded, shrilly.

He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat. Whereupon the woman said, in wonder.

"Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing."—Tit-Bits.

#### MODEL HUSBAND.

"Are you a married woman?" asked Mrs. Woodside of the applicant for the vacancy in the kitchen.

"Yassum, I'm married."

"And does your husband live here in town?"

"Yassum."

"How will he get along if you break up your home and come here to work for me?"

"Lawd bless you, mum, he won't care. He don't care if he nebber sees me for a thousand years."—Newark News.

#### UNCLE SAM WANTS WOOL EXPERT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—"Specialists in marketing wool" are to be given an opportunity to try for positions in Uncle Sam's employ at civil service examinations to be held today in the principal cities throughout the country. The positions are new to the Federal service and will be under the supervision of the Bureau of Markets and Rural Organization of the Department of Agriculture. The duties of the specialists will be to supervise or to assist in investigations and the preparation of publications relative to the methods and costs of marketing wool including agencies and facilities concerned in the various marketing processes; preparation, packing, shipment, sale and distribution; co-operative marketing organizations; the development of marketing standards for the classification and quotation of wool; collection and distribution of reports on current market supplies, movements and prices and related matters pertaining to the improvement of wool marketing conditions.

#### Sick Liver Causes Dizziness

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 50c.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Eight second-hand Pullmans, purchased by the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico for use on their trains, arrived here yesterday morning and were crossed to the Mexican side in the afternoon. This morning the cars were taken to Monterey, from where they will be sent to the different divisions of the railway company.

—Phone 750 for autos for hire. Trip 15 cts. per person; after 11 p. m. 25 cts. per person.

—The New Hampshire Infantry, which has been doing duty at points along the Rio Grande for several weeks past, will begin returning to Laredo in a day or two, now being en route marching to their camp here. They are being relieved by the Florida regiment, which left here several days ago.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746.

—A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the city council chamber to perfect arrangements for the Washington Birthday Celebration next month. At the meeting this afternoon a chairman of the executive committee will be selected.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202.

—Those who are desirous of "trying out" on the Laredo Fire Department Hose Racing Team are requested to meet at Firemen's Hall this evening at eight o'clock. As far as possible, and dependant on the practice they get, it is desirous of getting together as many of the former team members as is consistent with the betterment of the team.

—Tamales—15 cents per dozen. Fresh daily. Ross' Dairy Lunch. Market Plaza.

—Just think of it—a "loaf" of bread less than three inches long and about an inch thick, costing thirty cents in Mexico. In other words "pan" in Mexico costs one centavo per mouthful. That is bad faring for the common people of tortillas—but luxuries for the few.

—Taxidermy in all its branches. Animals mounted true to life. Skins tanned and made into rugs. W. R. Muter, phone 774.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—There are many British subjects and Americans coming out of Mexico these days, but they invariably tell the same story of internal troubles that those who preceded them brought. So the truth is the trite saying, "things look bad," is becoming monotonous from refugees these days.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—The pretty 44-page souvenir album of Laredo will be ready for distribution next Monday. Every page in the book is profusely illustrated and contains from one to twenty views each. Many advance orders have been placed and it may be necessary to print a second edition.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f

#### Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for railway mail clerk at a salary of \$900 per year to be held on February 10, 1917. Applicants for this examination can secure blanks by addressing the Secretary 10th Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., who will furnish the necessary papers.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

Our office is open until April 30, 1917, to receive inventories of your real estate as well as personal property for assessment for 1917. We respectfully request your co-operation, so that no one will be prevented from paying his just dues.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,  
Tax Assessor.

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Indigestion. One package  
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Roofing; also, Planing Mill  
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See our show window for  
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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



# DEATH OF MRS. W. L. BARR OCCURRED THIS MORNING

LONG AND PATIENT SUFFERER  
PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Had Been in Impaired Health Most  
of Her Life; Last Illness Con-  
tracted Early in December.

Mrs. Ruth Davis Barr, wife of Rev. Walter L. Barr, pastor of the Methodist church in Laredo, closed her eyes in eternal slumber at the home in the Bugnoli building on Hidalgo street at 8:35 this morning. Deceased had been confined to her bed since the middle of December and in a weak and delicate condition from impaired health of many years standing, the patient sufferer could no longer combat the malady that afflicted her. When Mrs. Barr passed from this world of pain and suffering into that realm where a reward awaits the pure and faithful of this life, the soul of a good, noble and Christian woman passed from its citadel of pain and suffering and took its flight to a world of rest.

The maiden name of deceased was Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, and she was born in Gonzales, Texas, December 24, 1883. Her parents moved to Medina county shortly after her birth and she was reared in that county. On November 26, 1905, she was married to Rev. Walter L. Barr in Devine, Texas, and Rev. and Mrs. Barr, with their children moved to Laredo to make their home in November, 1915, since which time they have resided here.

Mrs. Barr had been in impaired health throughout most of her life, and consequently was in a delicate condition. She spent most of last summer in other parts of the state and in November was taken ill with pneumonia and taken to San Antonio for treatment. She recovered from the attack of pneumonia and returned to Laredo early in December and was apparently getting along nicely when she was forced to take to her bed again a few days later, and from this last illness she gradually went down the path of life and neared the gates of the eternal world, entering within them this morning.

Besides her parents, one brother and two sisters in Merkle, Texas, and one brother in Los Angeles, California, deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband, one daughter, Mabel, aged 11, one son, Gordon, aged nine years, and an infant daughter, Louise, born last November, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Rev. S. B. Johnson of Uvalde conducting the funeral services at the church and grave. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1765—Stamp Act, which was to meet with such opposition in the American colonies, introduced in British Parliament.
- 1791—Vermont adopted the Constitution.
- 1815—The British began a general retreat from New Orleans after their defeat by Gen. Jackson.
- 1829—Revolt against Spain in Cuba, led by Society of the Black Eagle.
- 1844—Death of General Sir Hudson Lowe, Governor of St. Helena during Napoleon's captivity, aged 77.
- 1860—Pemberton Mills, Lawrence, Mass., fell in ruins upon about 700 workpeople; 300 people killed.
- 1861—Florida seceded from the Union.
- 1871—Peronne surrendered to the Prussians; 3,000 prisoners taken.
- 1893—Crown Prince Ferdinand of Rumania married to Princess Marie of Edinburgh; became King and Queen Oct. 10, 1914.
- 1914—German army officers accused of ill-treating civilians, in famous Zabern incident which aroused such feeling in Alsace, acquitted by court-martial.
- 1916—Herbert Samuel, British Postmaster-General, succeeded Sir John as Home Secretary.
- 1916—Government trial of former directors of New Haven Railroad System for conspiracy to monopolize New England transportation facilities; jury acquits six defendants and dis-agrees upon five.
- 1915—THE WAR: Russians defeat Turks in big battle at Kara-Urgan.
- 1916—Big German offensive in Champagne, participated in by three army corps, is successfully beaten off by the French except for the loss of a small section of trenches west of Maison de Champagne.

# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
The Wednesday Auction Bridge club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. H. Stow Garlick and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell will entertain with an evening party at eight o'clock complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and their escorts, at the residence of Mrs. H. Stow Garlick.

Christ Church Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Daughters of Rebekah will entertain with a shower at the home of Mrs. Joseph Netzer Sr. at eight o'clock in the evening, honoring Miss Lucy Allmand, a bride of the month.

**Thursday.**  
The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Leon Daiches at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with their regular monthly dance at Elks Hall at eight thirty in the evening.

**The Treasure.**  
I have a koinoor that is my own,  
A glittering gem of shadowy depths and glo.  
No queen aloft upon a gilded throne  
Possesses such a treasure of desire,  
I keep it very safely locked away  
Within the jewel box that is my heart,  
And when I view its radiance by day  
It flames the sun for all it dwells apart.

Some who have sought to buy it with their gold,  
Watching its prisms catch the light above,  
Have called it happiness, but they are cold,  
And I whose heart is warm have called it love.  
—By Jane McLean, in New York Journal.

**General Mention.**  
The Rev. Alan Burleson of Mexico City spent the day in Laredo on Sunday, and left Monday for Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Martiniano Espinosa, parents of Governor Gustavo Espinosa Mireles of Saltillo, Mexico, expect to leave for Saltillo today, after a visit in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot left yesterday for a few days' visit to La Pinta ranch near Encinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hawkins of San Luis Potosi are in the city, and expect to make their future home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren of San Ignacio are among the visitors in Laredo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter and sons returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stevens are expecting to leave for Little Rock, Ark., where Lieut. Stevens has a detail as mustering officer.

## Home Missions.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, and opened with "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," followed by a Scripture reading of Exodus, covering the free will offerings of the children of Israel for the temple. Suggestions were made that our own offerings be as free as were those of the ancient Jews. Some local business was also transacted. The meeting closed with prayer. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, J. O. Buenz, Burnett, T. A. Bunn, Weinart, Vollmer, Guinn and Evans.

## Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightfully informal dance last evening at the Ninth Infantry Club. The Ninth Infantry band furnished the music, and a refreshment course was served during the evening. Among those present were: Colonel and Mrs. Durfee, Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Meador, Major and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunbar, Mesdames Simpson and Lobdell; Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Marguerite Nelson, Ruth Murphy, Alice Denike, Theodora Gullette, Winifred

# PERSONALS

Chas. F. Eckhart of Corpus Christi arrived in the city.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a short business visit.

**BENDER.**—B. S. Gentry, Rockdale; F. W. Wimpel, San Antonio; J. E. Wright, Chicago; James Otey, Houston; L. G. Hall, San Antonio; N. B. Brock, Austin; E. L. Syers, San Antonio; W. T. Seymour, Houston; A. A. Hendrix, San Antonio; A. C. Garcia, Monterey; Chas. Eckert, Corpus Christi; D. D. Patterson, C. S. Ragland, J. H. Howard, San Antonio; H. D. Hoffrasto, Dallas; James O'Keefe, Chicago; J. A. Hovel, San Antonio; W. C. Wilcox, El Paso; E. F. Sada, Monterey; R. E. Feike, Corpus Christi; A. Kiddy and family, Mexico City; H. Symms, San Antonio; T. R. Ogiers, College Station; G. C. Hargrove, San Antonio; J. A. Ballett, Chicago; C. B. Romberg, Holland.

## A. C. RICHTER ISSUES CALL FOR FARMERS MEETING THURSDAY

BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

As a Feature of Meeting Sam W. Brown Will Explain Farm Loan Act.

There will be an important business meeting of farmers and business men at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce next Thursday night at eight o'clock. The meeting has been called by August C. Richter, president of the Webb County Farmers Association and every farmer in the county is requested to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Aside from the main business to come before the meeting, Sam W. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will explain the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act, under the provisions of which farmers can make loans from the Federal Land Bank, to be established at Houston at six per cent, and pay up to half of the actual value of their lands.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for making arrangements for the accommodation of Webb County farmers under the provisions of the new law. As the main business to come before the meeting Thursday night is of vital interest to our farming community a large attendance is expected.

## Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Dukes, Myrtle Mackin; Messrs. J. R. Lobdell and Seymour Denike, Major Crosby, Captain Welbourne, Lieutenants Hemphill, Hobson, and Garrison.

## Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. Chas. Cook yesterday afternoon. After the usual service and missionary lesson, the little members spent a busy time in sewing on doll clothes. Next week the boys will begin to make a scrapbook to put in the missionary box. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Marjorie Lou Fish, Anita Laue, Mary Cook, Carolyn Brennan, Pearl Colman, Ralph Cook, Hunter Randolph, George Kehl and John Robert Fasnacht. The Little Helpers present were: Charline, Elizabeth, and Miles Nye, Dorothy and Walter Seamon and Mildred Nickums.

The Tuesday Musical and Literary Club held its initial meeting for the New Year Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Nye on Faragut street. Mrs. Richter in the chair and Mrs. Heaner acting as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Jos. Kenney. Mrs. T. D. Biskamp was the able leader, giving a most interesting and delightful musical program, herself taking the place of several absentees. Mrs. Mathews gave an excellent paper on Maud Powell and other famous woman violinists. "Sympathy" as a duet was charmingly rendered by the Misses Mackin, Mrs. D. F. Anderson accompanying them with her usual grace and expression.

## Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

# YOUNGSTERS IN ATHLETICS.

"Youth must be served" may be an old wheeze, but it certainly ran true to form in the athletic world in 1916. Never before did so many youngsters display such marked prowess in the various lines of sport and athletics. And should the youthful athletes continue to improve, the coming season is likely to witness the downfall of more than one veteran.

Of the many juvenile athletes who delivered in 1916, twelve-year-old Bernard Currier, known as the roque wonder, is perhaps the youngest. At the Missouri Valley championship tournament held in Kansas City last Fall, Master Currier defeated some of the best players in the country, among them his grandfather, a well known expert who taught him the game. Any kid who can beat his grandfather at the old gentleman's own game is certainly there or thereabouts.

Golf also produced a boy wonder in the person of Bobby Jones, the kid marvel from Georgia. After cleaning up the golfers of his home State Bobby entered the national tournament last year and succeeded in getting into the third round of play before he was upset by Bob Gardner, the 1915 champion. The spectacle of a fourteen-year-old boy wading through the old-timers in a national tournament created a fullgrown sensation in golfing circles. After watching him perform, "Chick" Evans, the champion of golf champions, uttered the biggest boost for Bobby when he declared that the young Georgian had everything.

Many baseball players have started their climb to fame and fortune at an early age, but Henry Febris, of Ripley, Ohio, is believed to be the first seventeen-year-old boy to be signed up by a major league club. Febris, who is to be given a trial by the Cincinnati Nationals next Spring, pitched amateur ball in his home town last season and the big league scouts who gave him the up and down have declared him to be a hurling wizard. In his last game of the season he struck out 19 batsmen and "his said he would have fanned a couple of dozen more had his catcher been able to hold his skin or clog the way to home plate delivery.

To another seventeen-year-old belongs the record for a high run at pool, the run having been made recently by Louis Kreuter of New York. Kreuter pockets 131 balls, sweeping nine entire frames and part of the tenth. Next month the boy wonder is to engage in a contest for the national amateur pocket billiard championship.

Another young man entitled to a place among the youngsters who showed class in sports last year is Lyman Brusie, an eighteen-year-old driver of harness racers. Young Brusie, who is a son of Harry Brusie, the veteran driver, holds the distinction of outdriving Walter Cox, the Grand Circuit wiz, in a race at Woonsocket, R. I., last October. In the 2:23 pace Emma C. was piloted by Brusie while Cox handled Harland K. The boy's clever work against the veteran brought the crowd to its feet. It was a driving "hurry up" in the stretch and in an eyelash finish Brusie's mare got the verdict.

The girls likewise earned their share of laurels in athletic competition during the year just ended, and in some instances they even excelled the achievements of their youthful brothers.

Foremost among the girl athletes winning fame in 1916 was Miss Alexia Stirling of Atlanta, who now holds the women's national golf championship. That's considerable title for an eighteen-year-old girl, Miss Stirling won it without a flaw and what's more, according to expert opinion, she's likely to remain champion for some time to come.

Trap-shooting is ably represented among the little folks by Miss Lucille Meusel of Green Bay, Wis. Although but fourteen years old this young lady holds an average of 90 out of every 100 targets in competition.

In Thelma Darby a thirteen-year-old mermaid, Indianapolis boasts of having the greatest girl swimmer in the world. In winning the 880-yard national title Miss Darby swam the course in 16 minutes 8 3-5 seconds, or one and one-half minutes below the former American record.

The year 1915 was a banner year for the young athletes and sportsmen and 1917 may prove to be a still better one.

## PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIAL.

Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received by this office, The Depot Quartermaster, El Paso, Texas, and the Depot Quartermaster, Brownsville, Texas, until 2:00 P. M., February 10, 1917, and then opened, for furnishing lumber, hardware and other building material required for cantonment buildings. Further information furnished on application to above offices.

# GREECE PREPARED TO ACCEPT TERMS

ENTENTE POWERS GUARANTEE AGAINST EXTENSION OF INFLUENCE OF PREMIER VENIZELOS.

By Associated Press. Athens, Jan. 10.—It is announced in government circles that guarantees given by the Entente powers against the extension of influence of former Premier Venizelos are regarded as sufficient, and that a reply to the Entente ultimatum will be given today.

**Russian Attacks Repulsed.**  
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Counter attacks by Russians yesterday along the northern Rumanian front were repulsed with heavy losses, it is officially announced. Teutonic forces gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river north of Fokshany. Renewed Russian attacks southwest of Riga near the northern end of the Russo-Galician front were repulsed.

**Rain Stops Activities.**  
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Rain is interfering with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, it is officially announced.

**Say German Raider Sunk.**  
New York, Jan. 10.—A persistent rumor that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon is current in steamship circles. Details are lacking regarding the identity of the vessels engaged and the location.

**Cotton Steamer Sunk.**  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—The British steamer Alexandrian, owned and operated by the Leyland line, has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by officials of the company from the New York office. She carried 7,000 bales of cotton.

**Entente Note Delivered.**  
London, Jan. 10.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's note has been approved by all the Entente governments and is about to be delivered at Paris. It is about 1,500 words long.

# LEAK HEARINGS ARE FINALLY SUSPENDED

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE SAID WOODS RESOLUTION BE ADVERSELY REPORTED TO HOUSE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—After a brief hearing the committee suspended the investigation of the "leak" of the president's peace note. Members stated that the Woods resolution probably would be adversely reported to the house. R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, denied that he had anything to do with the leak. The ticker service tapes gave no valuable evidence.

## FLOOD CONTROL PLAN SOUGHT.

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 10.—The Tri-State Flood Control association met here today with an attendance of representatives from nearly every city in the Red river and Minnesota valleys, in the Dakotas and Minnesota. It is expected the delegates will decide upon some plan of flood control to be presented to the legislatures of the three States.

## WAR NURSE BECOMES A BRIDE.

New York, Jan. 10.—Miss Helen Carson Job, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Job of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Blundell Sands, England, and Charles Burch Schiff, son of Charles Schiff, former president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, were married today in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, at Garden City. The bride recently returned from England, where she was serving as nurse in Lady Roberts's hospital at Ascot.

# HARRY THAW AGAIN WANTED BY THE LAW

CHARGED, WITH ASSAULTING AND KIDNAPPING MAN NAMED GUMP AND EVADED PURSUIT.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.—While the police of many cities are hunting Harry Thaw, charged with assaulting and kidnapping Frederick Gump, it develops that the man under arrest is not Thaw's bodyguard, wanted in connection with the case, but Oliver Brewer of Utica, New York, Thaw's friend. Brewer said he had important Thaw papers in his pockets.

**Thaw En Route to Scranton.**  
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10.—Thaw arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia in an automobile and left for Scranton.

## EXPOSITION BUILDING BURNED.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 10.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the exposition building at the state fair grounds. The loss was \$23,000.

## GOT FOURTEEN YEARS.

By Associated Press. Olney, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roy Henderlinter was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Elizabeth Ratcliffe. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

## WEDDING OF MISS NORMA MACK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A number of prominent guests from out of town came to Buffalo today to attend the wedding of Miss Norma Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack, and Philip Frederick Metz. The bride-elect, whose father is a Buffalo newspaper publisher and a Democratic leader of national prominence, achieved distinction when, last August, she accompanied Lieut. Ira A. Bader, an army aviator, on the first of her six trips over the great cataract, and the airplane in which she was riding dipped over the brink of the falls at a speed of nearly 80 miles an hour.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS "NOT GUILTY."

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10.—A denial that they are responsible for the present high prices of food products and a discussion of plans to combat the nation-wide movement to eliminate, promise to feature of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants, which assembled in this city today for a three-day session. The convention is attended by prominent representatives of the commission trade from nearly all the large cities of the country.

## LES DARCY NOW AN ACTOR.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—The American vaudeville tour of Les Darcy, the Australian champion pugilist, begins at a local theater this afternoon. According to the published figures Darcy is to receive \$5,000 a week, which is the largest salary ever paid a pugilist for appearing on the stage. The tour is to include brief engagements in Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Paul and a number of other of the principal cities of the country.

## EMMET-DAHLGREN WEDDING.

New York, Jan. 10.—Bishop Hayes officiated at the marriage of Miss Katherine Drexel Dahlgren, daughter of Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, and Richard Smith Emmet, which took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in East Ninety-Sixth Street. Well known representatives of society in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities were included among the bridal attendants and guests.

## Eulalia Benavides Dead.

The news was received as we were going to press that Eulalia Benavides, son of the late Capt. Cristobal Benavides, died in San Antonio at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be brought here for burial.

## Notice to Tax-payers.

Your attention is called to the fact you must pay your state and county taxes on or before January 31st to avoid the ten per cent penalty prescribed by law. My office in the county court house is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. and you are urged to call there and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.  
1-6-1m.

# PROHIBITION NOW BECOMES QUESTION

SAID SUPPORT ENOUGH IN THE HOUSE FOR ADOPTION THOUGH SENATE BELIEVED DOUBTFUL.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—A resolution was introduced in the house today to create a committee of five to investigate claims against the penitentiary. The claims are understood to aggregate \$750,000. Resolutions were introduced in both branches for a prohibition amendment. The resolution is said to have support enough for adoption in the house. The senate is believed doubtful.

## Urged School Appropriation.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Gov. Ferguson's message did not mention woman suffrage, but stuck closely to the Houston platform. He urged the appropriation of two million dollars for rural schools, the creation of a state highway commission and judicial reform.

## BUFFALO BILL DEAD.

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) died here today at 12 o'clock.

## THE ADAMSON ACT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—With the completion of final arguments in the Adamson act case this afternoon, the case will be submitted to the court.

## TO INCREASE INDEBTEDNESS.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad announce that the stockholders will be asked to approve a \$75,000,000 increase in the company's indebtedness.

## BUY FARM LOAN SHARES.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—Eighteen persons bought 227 shares of \$5 each in a few minutes after the subscription books of the Federal Farm Loan bank opened here today. A long line was waiting to purchase the shares.

# SILENT PICKETING OF THE WHITE HOUSE

OFFICIALS SAY WOMEN PICKETS WILL NOT BE MOLESTED UNLESS DISTURBANCE CAUSED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Woman suffragists today began their "silent picketing" of the White House, twelve women being stationed at the two main gates of the White House grounds carrying banners inscribed: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" Officials said nothing would be done so long as the women did not create a disturbance.

## FIRST TITLE CUE MATCH OF YEAR.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10.—The first title cue match of the new year begins in this city tonight, when Frank Taberski of Schenectady and James Matur of Kansas City begin a contest for the pocket billiard championship, now held by the Schenectady expert. The match will be for 450 points and is to be played in three evenings sessions of 150 points each, or in six afternoon and evening sessions of 75 points each. The winner will be called upon to play Louis Kreutner some time next month. Other challengers for the trophy, in order of priority, are Benjamin Allen of Kansas City, Lawrence Stoutenberg of Buffalo, and Joseph Concanon of Jersey City.

## A TIE ON JOINT BALLOT.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Forty-five days of lively proceedings are forecasted for the West Virginia legislature, which convened today for its regular biennial session. The lower branch is of Democratic complexion, while the State senate is Republican. On joint ballot the legislature will be a tie. In addition to disposing of a large amount of routine business it is expected the lawmakers will make an attempt at final adjudication of the fifty-year-old Virginia debt controversy.



According to the Sun: "The square yardage of Texas is \$23 billions. Divide the state among the world's population and each would have 500 square yards. If the families were of five persons each, every family would have half an acre of ground. It is well known that an industrious family can keep 3192 hens on half an acre

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Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold." \*

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# NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JANUARY 12

Georges Carpentier, French and European heavyweight champion if the ring, between whom and Jess Willard, world champion, an encounter has been so much discussed lately, is 23 years old today. Carpentier has a splendid ring career and has basted practically all the heavies he has met. Though his official title is only that of French champion, he is regarded as without a peer in Europe, and to have rivals worthy of his brawn only on this side of the Atlantic. Shortly after the great war broke out he joined the French colors as an aviator, and his record there has been as enviable as in the ring. He has been given the Croix for bravery, and has in consequence become more of a hero than ever with the French people. Carpentier is a good 20 pounds lighter than Willard, and is a "scientific" boxer, which would make an encounter between him and the American giant a decidedly thrilling contest.

## WE PRODUCE SIX TIMES AS MUCH AS OUR GRANDFATHERS DID.

In the December Farm and Fireside there is an editorial in which the writer of it says: "Some figures recently worked out dealing with the economics of crop production show that our grandfathers had to work a full nine-hour day to produce two bushels of corn. In many cases it required another full day to carry a two-bushel bag of that corn on horseback to a distain mill to be ground into meal from which were made corn meal, johnny-cake, hoe-cake or corn pone, according to the locality.

"To-day the grandson by the aid of improved horsepower or motor-driven machinery can produce two bushels of corn in an hour and a half in so far as the labor element is concerned. Put in another way, the grandson, by means of mechanical and cultural helps, can accomplish six times as much in a given period as did his grandfather six years ago in the work of feeding the world.

"Calculating the results of increased efficiency on this basis should the corn-growing grandson receive six times as much for a year's planting, management, and labor as did his grandfathers? Is so, does he get it? Is his land investment, farm equipment, and labor bill six times greater, and do his living expenses, taxes, insurance, and upkeep of his farm plant call for a correspondingly greater outlay? Unless the grandson's receipts have kept pace with the increase of farm efficiency of his generation, thus enabling him to secure and equip a farm for himself, pay expenses and have a reasonable surplus of profit, something is still out of joint in the farming business. Furthermore, even though the grandson may have become six times more efficient than his grandfather in the production of food supplies, unless he has advanced to where he can take his rightful place in the world's civic and social duties and enjoy an equitable share of its recreations, the grandson has still the most important of his accomplishments before him—getting these things."

## GENERAL JOFFRE IS 65.

Paris, Jan. 12.—General Joseph Joffre, in whose honor the title and rank of a marshal of France has been revived on the occasion of his retirement from the chief command of the French armies, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today, having been born January 12, 1852, in the Pyrenees-Orientales. General Joffre's retirement marks the close of an active military career that has extended over a period of more than forty years. At the outbreak of the present war he was filling the position of Chief of Staff. Previous to that time he had made his greatest reputation as a military engineer. Before the war was many days old, however, he had given evidence of a mastery of all branches of military science. It was due to General Joffre's genius of strategy, more than to any other one factor that entered into the situation, that the Germans were deflected from their march on Paris and then driven back toward the frontier.

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# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Daughters of Rebekah will entertain with a shower at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Netzer Senior at eight o'clock in the evening, honoring Miss Lucy Allmand, a bride of the month.

### Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club will meet at the Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Loring.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Dorothy Morton at three in the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss May Netzer at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

## "Next Dance Mine!"

Fiddles, they were playin',  
Makin' music fine;  
New Year told the Old Year:  
"Next dance mine!"  
Life has been your sweetheart  
With bright eyes a-shine;  
Kiss goodbye forever—  
Next dance mine!"

Old Year told the New Year:  
"Come, and take my place;  
I've had my glimpse of heaven  
In my sweetheart's face.  
So soon the dancing's over,  
So soon the lights decline;  
You, too, shall hear one calling:  
Next dance mine."

## General Mention.

Miss Cronkley of Corpus Christi, after a short stay in the city, has returned home.

Presiding Elder S. B. Johnson of the Methodist Church of this district, and wife, of Uvalde, Texas, who were among the friends who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. L. Barr, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. Watson after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigden, left the early part of the week for Corsicana to join Dr. Watson.

Mrs. George Bispham of San Antonio arrived yesterday to be the house guest of Mrs. A. E. Derby.

Mrs. Desmuke of Uvalde spent yesterday in Laredo and returned home on the night train. Mrs. Desmuke came to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Cogley, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, left yesterday in the private car for Corpus Christi, to meet Mr. Asher Smith and bride.

## Entertainments.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the dinner party given by Captain and Mrs. A. U. Loeb, complimenting a few friends. The decorative note was carried out in rose, green and lavender. Rose-shaded tapers and dainty place cards of violet design marked the places of the guests. A seven-course dinner was served and the personnel included: Colonel and Mrs. Durfee, Colonel and Mrs. Slocum, Captain and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, and the host and hostess.

The Married Ladies' Dancing Club, with Mesdames C. C. Shiner, Robt. Muller, Echols and Kinney as hostesses, entertained last evening with a delightful dance at Elks Hall. The corridors and entrance hall were attractively decorated with palms and potted plants, while in the parlor scarlet geraniums and ferns in artistic red baskets formed the decorative note. Refreshments were served from an exquisitely appointed table ornamented with red baskets filled with scarlet geraniums and ferns, topped with fluffy scarlet tulle bows. Regulation programs carrying twenty straight dances were used. About 150 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

## Thursday Sewing Club.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club were delightfully complimented yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Leon Dalches, who entertained them with a movie-party, followed by a refreshment course at her home. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames F. Wormser, A. Wormser, A. C. Richter, Yesser, Hfelt, Schmidt, Caplin, K. Dear, Chas. Moser, Joseph Moser Senior, Jones, Fred Werner, Sam Mackin, Offer, Joe Moser Jr. and the hostess.

# PERSONALS

J. F. Finnigan of Dallas is a visitor in the city.

Chas. S. Cooper of Maverick-Clarke Litho. Co. of San Antonio, is in the city.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq. of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. G. E. Teunisson, chief clerk of the I. & G. N. Railway, is now up and about again after several days illness.

BENDER:—Daniel Strauss, A. R. Meurin, O. G. Stroback, Daniel Strauss, San Antonio; A. C. Garcia, Monterey; D. S. Pryde, San Antonio; J. T. Mullany, L. Monterdiolo, Mexico City; R. S. Halke, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. Hampson, J. E. Wolf, Tampico; Terrell Ballett, F. C. Olivari, San Antonio; F. C. Carey, Dallas; Walter Eikel, San Antonio; J. H. Bonderson, Dallas; M. A. Lawler, Houston; V. B. Oneal, San Antonio; Otto Baumann, Dallas.

## Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle to-day. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

## ARE YOU A FAILURE?

A woman writes to the Woman's Home Companion and says:

"DEAR EDITOR: Last year in January you published on 'Our Own Page' a piece about Thrift. If ever a sermon was marked with my name and address, that one was. It hit right home. For I am thirty-six years old, and the mother of two children; and my husband and I at that time had never saved a cent.

"There was one paragraph that burned itself into my mind. It yet gave me a real shudder. Failure—I hate the word. Is Jim a failure? I kept asking myself. Are we failures? 'A day or two later, as we were sitting together, after the children had gone to bed, Jim pulled a piece of paper out of his pocket.

"Here's something I copied out of a magazine," he said.

"I knew what magazine, but I didn't say anything; and Jim read it out loud.

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or a failure in life," says James J. Hill, "you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may not think it, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

"Jim read it slowly, and the laugh that is usually in his voice was all gone. He folded it up and put it in his pocket again, and then he took the cigar that he had just lighted, out of his mouth and threw it in the fire.

"My dear," he said, 'you and I had better begin to look out or we'll be labeled and stuck into the failure class. We've been married twelve years, and we've never saved a cent.'"

"He walked out into the hall, and came back a few minutes later with a package in his hand. He took off the wrappings, and there was an iron bank. He set it up on the mantel over the fireplace, and looked down sort of ruefully at his cigar, just disappearing in the flames.

"Twenty-five cents a day for cigars is pretty near a hundred dollars a year," he said, and with that he dropped a quarter into the bank. 'There's tomorrow's cigars,' he said, 'hereafter I'm going to smoke a pipe.'"

## A FAULTY MEMORY.

Sandy Rogers was an old station master in Scotland. He was a pious man, but, like many other railroad men, he was at times a little profane.

Sandy attended a dinner of the Burns Society one evening, and arrived home after midnight in a decidedly mellow condition. He undressed himself with some difficulty and went down on his knees beside the bed, where he sent forth some incoherent mutterings that awoke his wife.

"What's the matter, Sandy?" she asked; "are ye no feelin' well?"

"A'm feelin' a'right," replied Sandy, "but I canna mind a damned word of my prayers."—Boston Transcript.

## Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

# BIG CARNIVAL OF SPORTS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Seldom has ever an athletic meet brought together such classy athletes as those who will compete tomorrow night at the annual indoor track and field games of the Irish-American Athletic Club, at the Seventy-first Regiment armory. Fourteen events, including a number of special and invitation races, will be decided and in each of them some of the greatest athletes in the country will compete. Every kind of a champion is entered and in many of the events it will be champion against champion.

## TO COMPLETE DANISH ISLES PURCHASE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—According to official advices from Copenhagen the ratification by King Christian of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is to be despatched on a steamer leaving Copenhagen today for New York. The exchange of ratifications will mark the concluding step in the negotiations and the consummation of the deal will follow when Congress makes the appropriation of \$25,000,000 which is the purchase price stipulated in the treaty. It is expected that the appropriation will be made at this session, but it is considered doubtful if the present Congress will make any effort to create a permanent form of government for the newly-acquired possessions.

Before taking possession of the islands there are many details involved in the transfer to be worked out by the executive department of the Government involving contracts and business concessions in the islands which the treaty guaranteed would be continued. These will be adjusted, in all probability, together with a temporary form of government for the islands, which would prevail pending congressional action.

## Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

## GETS BIG LIFE INCOME



Edward B. McLean, son of the late John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, has effected a compromise with the executors of the McLean estate by which he is to receive the entire income of between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000 a year for the rest of his life. The income is considerably augmented now by war conditions. Mr. McLean will also control both his newspapers.

## Comparing Expressions.

"Did you see the pained expression on Mrs. Brown's face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?" said Mr. Radway after the reception.

"No," said Mrs. Radway. "I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face."

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# LEAK PROBE WILL BE AGAIN CARRIED ON

LAWSON WILL BE RECALLED AND CITED FOR CONTEMPT IF HE REFUSES TO ANSWER.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—After Representative Cantrill of Kentucky (Democrat), dissenting from the views of his colleagues, requested the rules committee to recall Thomas Lawson, Chairman Henry asked unanimous consent that the Wood leak resolution be recommitted and that the committee be directed to cite Lawson for contempt if he refused to answer questions. The resolution was then recommitted to the rules committee, plans for the closing of the inquiry being abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The leak investigation was brought into the house with the report of the Democratic majority of the rules committee that no evidence had been found and the Republican minority report contending that evidence of a leak had been shown.

## TO HEAR WILSON.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The presidential inauguration committee has taken up with the telephone companies the feasibility of having telephones installed for gatherings throughout the country to hear President Wilson's inaugural address March 5.

# DANIELS EXPLAINS NAVAL SITUATION

## ADDITIONAL NAVY YARDS TO BUILD BATTLE CRUISERS.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels will carry the fight for the equipment of additional navy yards for the construction of battle cruisers to congress when he appears before the house naval committee Monday to explain the situation that has prevented the department from awarding contracts for four big ships authorized last year.

## THAW IS IMPROVING.

## By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Harry Thaw is improving and physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks. They do not believe he took poison tablets. It is said he will be tried on a charge of attempting suicide.

## APPEAL STAYS EXECUTION.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 12.—This was the day originally set by the court for the execution of David B. Overton, former clerk of the Madison county circuit court, whose recent sensational trial resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Probate Judge William T. Lawler, his political opponent. An appeal taken by counsel for the convicted man has served to stay the execution and it will probably be several months before the final disposal of the case.

## HUGHES TO BE PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, late Republican candidate President of the United States, is slated for election to the presidency of the New York State Bar association at the annual meeting of the association which began its sessions today in Brooklyn. Mr. Hughes was unanimously selected for the honor by the nominating committee, of which Alton B. Parker, one-time Democratic candidate for President of the United States, is the chairman. The nomination is equivalent to election.

## MEETING OF OKLAHOMA EDITORS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 12.—Oklahoma publishers and editors rounded up in the capital today to wrestle with the high cost of print paper and other problems confronting the newspaper makers. The occasion was the annual midwinter meeting of the Oklahoma Press association, of which Byron Norrell, of the Ada News, is president.

# OBSERVE RETICENCE AGAIN CARRIED ON

NO SURPRISE IF NEXT MOVE BE IN SECRET AND NO PUBLICITY OF FUTURE EXCHANGES.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—At the White House reticence is observed regarding the Entente note because of the delicate state which the negotiations are certain to enter from this time. It would be no surprise should the next move be conducted entirely in secret without publication of exchanges until some definite point had been reached. President Wilson is carefully examining the Entente reply.

## Approve Entente Reply.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The morning papers are unanimous in their approval of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, the only difference being in the terms of expression. The Figaro says: "The principal value of the note is the clear and solemn declaration of the allies as to their objects in pursuing the war."

## Danish Steamer Sunk.

London, Jan. 12.—The Danish steamer Tarborg has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

## British Driven Back.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The British made two attacks this morning on the French front north of the Ancre river. They gained an initial success north of Beaucourt, it is officially announced, but were driven back in a counter attack with heavy losses. A thrust near Serre broke down under German fire.

## Captured Rumanian Town.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Rumanian town of Laburta was captured yesterday by Teutonic forces, the news being driven back towards Serre, it is officially announced.

## ANOTHER OIL INCREASE.

## By Associated Press.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has advanced the price of crude oil 10 cents a barrel. It is now \$1.70.

## WOMEN STILL PICKETING.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Although the temperature is below freezing, the suffragists continued their "picketing" of the White House to impress their cause upon President Wilson.

## CHANCE FOR GUARDSMEN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—At examinations to be held today and tomorrow in various cities throughout the country the enlisted men of the National Guard of all the States and the District of Columbia are to be given their first chance to enter the United States Military Academy as cadets. At its last previous session Congress authorized the Secretary of War to appoint each year to West Point twelve enlisted men of the militia from each State and Territory. Those who qualify at the preliminary examination will be authorized to report for the regular examination to be held next March, and the appointments will be awarded to qualified candidates in the order of merit established at the regular examination.

## WILSON TO SPEAK AT CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak tomorrow at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city. St. John's has the distinction of having been the place of worship of more Presidents than any other church in the capital. President Wilson is of the Presbyterian faith, but Mrs. Wilson is an Episcopalian and since his marriage the President has frequently accompanied his wife to the services at St. John's or one of the other Episcopalian churches in Washington.

## FIG GROWERS PROSPER.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 12.—The falling off of fig imports because of the war has given a big boom to the fig-growing industry in California, according to reports presented by the members of the San Joaquin Valley Fig Growers' association at their annual meeting here today.

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# DOZEN MORE BILLS DUMPED IN HOPPER

HOUSE WRANGLLED OVER PROPOSAL TO AMEND RULES AND TOOK RECESS BEFORE AGREEMENT.

## By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—The house today wrangled over the report of the rules committee which would amend the house rules. A recess was taken before the points at issue were settled. A dozen more bills were dumped into the hopper of each branch.

## Defeat Lobby Resolution.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—The house defeated the resolution requiring the registration of lobbyists by postponing it indefinitely.

## ROBBED KANSAS BANK.

## By Associated Press.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Corwin, Kansas, bank was robbed of \$900 at 9 o'clock this morning by two men who locked the cashier and three patrons of the bank in the vault and fled in a stolen automobile.

## NEW OFFICIAL NOMINATED.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—William Phillips of Massachusetts, third assistant secretary of state, has been nominated by President Wilson as assistant secretary of state, succeeding John A. Osborne, resigned. Breckenridge Long, a St. Louis lawyer, was nominated as third assistant secretary of state.

# BROTHERHOODS ARE GUARDING THE DOOR

## SERVING STRICTEST SECRECY

## IN DISCUSSION OF PLANS.

## AFTER COURT'S DECISION KNOWN.

## By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The entrance to the meeting room of the railroad brotherhoods is heavily guarded while they discuss their probable action on the opinion of the supreme court in the Adamson case. No statement was made, but it is understood they will do something definite until after the court's decision is announced.

## WHAT THEODORE VAIL THINKS OF COLLEGE MEN.

In the January American Magazine Theodore Vail says:

"The young man entering life must not be impatient. He must accumulate experience, he must learn the duties of his position by the actual doing before he has any value to his employer.

"The reason so many college boys fail is that they are full of theories; they think they know it all. A college course is a good thing, an excellent thing, but it must be given the right kind of youth. Quite a number of the highest positions are filled by men who went through college but who had no false notions as to what was required of them when they entered business. No man is worth anything until he has gone into the heat of the battle and had his theories subordinated to practice.

"The son of rich parents is handicapped in his youth. He gets no experience of doing things, and no opportunity to benefit from hard knocks such as come the other fellow's way.

"When a boy comes to ask me to put him through college I tell him it would be the worst thing that could happen to him. I say: 'You would not only have a burden of debt on your shoulders when you finished college, but you would have the additional burden of getting experience—and it is pretty hard to get experience and earn money at the same time. You can earn money only after you have had experience.'"

## Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."



From Saturday's Daily.

#### NAVY YARD EQUIPMENT.

As an evidence of the tendency toward government ownership of public utilities, Secretary Daniels' campaign to equip more navy yards for the building of battle cruisers is characteristic.

During the past few years there has been a tendency to cut down the number of navy yards, some of the smaller yards having been closed down and attempts to create new yards being frowned upon.

Two of the latest battleships have been built in navy yards, with a declared saving in cost, and it is now proposed to build the four battle cruisers authorized last year in navy yards, for the reason that the private shipbuilding concerns refuse to set a price on their bids, offering to build the ships at a slight increase over cost.

If the navy yards are to be newly equipped so that they can compete with private concerns, the cost of such equipment will offset any saving in the price of the ships. We already have several yards with costly equipment that is not being used, and there is nothing to show that the navy yards, even with the new equipment, can build the battleships any cheaper than the private concerns.

The reason why the big shipbuilders cannot make a definite price is the enormously increased cost of materials, and the uncertainty what the materials will cost when the building commences, as it is often months after a contract is awarded before the materials can be purchased.

It takes from a year and a half to two years and a half to draw the plans for a naval vessel. Some of these plans are already drawn, it is true, but most of them will have to be drafted by the shipyard (or navy yard) undertaking the construction work after the contract is awarded.

If private shipbuilding concerns cannot buy the material at a price that would warrant making a bid, how does the government expect to get it any lower? It is notorious that the government pays more—frequently much more—for materials than a private concern has to pay, and if it is known that the government burs all competition by building its own naval vessels, the price of materials offered to it will certainly be much appreciated.

The government has built other vessels besides the two battleships over which so much crowing has been done, and in no single case has the navy yard saved any money for the government. Usually the cost has been from fifteen to twenty per cent higher than the private bids, and in some cases it has been even more.

The proposal to build an armor plate plant has already been thrashed out, and there are few who can see any advantage in it. The amount of twenty to thirty millions which a plant would cost to build would have to be added to the cost of the armor plate produced, to say nothing of the upkeep, the higher wages paid by the government for the same classes of labor, the enormous cost of running a government plant with all its red tape and the profitable sinecures which would be added to the payroll.

Every argument that has been advanced against government ownership of railways, telegraph and telephone systems and express services would apply in the proposition to build naval vessels in navy yards. It has never been proved that the they called in question were actually cheaper than a private concern would have built them. The huge profit made by the postoffice department is an example of how figures may be juggled to prove a profit, and there is a doubt in the minds of many as to the efficiency of the battleships as compared with those built under contract and under the supervision of the government officers.

One reason why it costs so much to build a vessel for the navy is that a lot of needless "inspectors" is used to supervise the work, and this cost when added to the actual money paid to the contractors amounts to a considerable sum.

If we are to commence doing everything for ourselves, we shall soon see the majority of the people of the country on the nation's payrolls, "a consummation devoutly to be desired"—by some.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

The Houston Post complains that the officially reported births in that city indicate a birth rate of only 12.20 per thousand. Says the Post:

"No doubt the health officer will tell us that all the births are not reported, and that it is almost impossible to enforce the law with respect to births, due to the fact that physicians do not officiate in all cases where new lives are ushered into the world."

It is apparent to all that our law regulating the vital statistics is not all that could be demanded. It makes

obligatory upon the physicians to report of all deaths. Until a penalty is attached to failure on the part of the parents to report all births it will be impossible to secure vital statistics of any value.

Here on the border it is much easier to secure compliance with the law regarding reports to the authorities than in other sections of the state. The people from Mexico are familiar with the system which requires reports of births and deaths. They may occasionally try to conceal a case of contagious disease, for fear of the consequences, but they promptly report all births and the undertakers promptly report all deaths.

It should be understood that the keeping of vital statistics is not merely for the purpose of advertising the various cities, and that the register of birth is much more important for the future than it is for the present.

In many countries the possession of a birth certificate is necessary for many purposes. In most of the European countries a man could not be married without a certificate of his birth; a student cannot matriculate at any of the great universities abroad without that necessary document; many business deals cannot be entered into by a foreigner without the certificate of his birth, as well as proof of his nationality.

We pride ourselves upon proof of ancestry and of legitimate birth, yet the simplest way of proving both is to have the birth of every child registered in the office of the public official who has charge of that record.

It is such a simple matter to fill out a birth certificate that one is amazed that there are intelligent people who fail to do it. There are men in Texas who seem to care nothing for the record of their children, while they will insist upon the register of their blooded cattle and hogs. Of course, cattle and hogs are for sale, and few will buy either at a high price without a certificate of pure descent.

The average city which uses its vital statistics for pure advertising purposes, without any conception of what they really mean to the state and the country, is lacking in an understanding of what these statistics really are intended to do.

The death reports are interesting to few besides the physician, for they are intended as a rule to show causes of death and to worry the producers of death. The various reasons for preventing disease, at the birth records are useful in showing not only the rate of natural increase of the population, they are a means of aiding the children when grown in proving their legitimacy and of establishing their rights of property and of succession.

The vital statistics law should be amended so as to prevent any lack of reporting the births, and then the amended law should be rigidly enforced. In countries where baptism is practically compulsory and the church keeps a record of its own, the state records are not so important, but in a country like ours, where there is no need for a church record, the public records become vitally important.

It may be that at some not distant day the children of Texas will be "registered" as completely as the cattle, hogs, dogs and other livestock of the farm owners. They are entitled to a record showing the date of their birth, the fact that their parents were legally married and that they are sons and daughters of Texas and of the United States.

It is now planned to install telephone service so that people throughout the country can hear the president's inaugural address March 5. Why not let out the privilege to a good phonograph company? It would be much cheaper, and one could shut it off when he got tired.

We are to hear more of the nauseous leak charges, the matter having been recommitted to the committee. We know of nothing more disgusting than an alleged "probe" of whether or not some one in high office did something disgraceful or reprehensible. It is so futile, too.

The Austin correspondent now speaks of "bills being dumped into the hopper" of the legislature. Well, that is about as good a dump as any, don't you think? And the people pay for keeping it up.

After all, Harry Thaw is neither dead nor dying, but will be tried for attempting suicide. So long as he lives there will be some way discovered of getting a part of his money, either by the courts or by the grafters.

Are Your Sewers Clogged? The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

#### MYSTERY MILLER'S DEATH STILL REMAINS UNSOLVED

##### THE THEORY OF SUICIDE IS NOT GIVEN MUCH WEIGHT.

##### Fact That Miller Was Without Shoes and Hat When Found on Mexican Side May Lead to Another Clue.

Perhaps the mystery surrounding the death of Sergeant Miller of Co. A, Ninth infantry, may never be brought to a thorough solution and the fact established that he was the victim of self-destruction or foul play; and then, perhaps, eventualities may arise that will tend to prove that the man met his death on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, was dragged across the stream and the body laid on Mexican soil to throw the discerning eye of the law off the track and place the blame on Mexican soldiers, or to give a remote idea that the man took his own life.

It is true the body of Sergeant Miller was found on the banks of the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the river Tuesday night with his throat cut and a horrible gash across his forehead, but all about the place where the body lay there were no evidences that a murderer had approached from the mainland towards the river banks to commit the deed. A bloody knife was found by the side of the body, in the pockets of the trousers were personal belongings and about twelve dollars in cash, and this would denote that the incentive of the deed was not robbery.

Miller, when last seen by comrades is said to have been in a very cheerful mood, lacking that melancholy and nature that generally precede the commission of an act of self-destruction. Then why, in his usual cheerful disposition, should the man hide himself to the Mexican side of the river and take his own life? Men who know Miller very seriously doubt the suicide theory and express the belief that he was killed on the Texas side and then taken to the Mexican side apparently to hide the crime and place the blame on Mexican soldiers, taking advantage of the prevalent belief that every overt act committed these days along the border can be laid on the Mexican soldiers.

The question is being asked as to where the shoes and hat of the dead man are. It is said that the blouse he was wearing was not his and that the knife found by his side was not his. All these things will be threshed out in a thorough investigation to be instituted by both military and civil authorities. The only facts regarding the finding of the body are those given to City Marshal Brennan by the Carranza officers who discovered the body lying on the banks of the Rio Grande, and this officer did not approach the body nor did he allow any of his men to get near it, because he realized that the first conviction would be that the man was murdered by Mexican soldiers. He was very cautious about this, and when Marshal Brennan went over to Nuevo Laredo last Wednesday and then visited the scene where the body lay guarded by soldiers at a distance, the Laredo official exonerated the Mexican soldiers of any blame, for there were no footprints on the soft sand from the land side, no signs of a scuffle, and the man was the victim of a knife and not a bullet wound.

Then the only belief dominating Marshal Brennan's mind was that the dead American soldier had either killed himself or was slain on the Texas side and then dragged to the Mexican side under cover of darkness. His clothes were yet water-soaked twenty-four hours after the crime—but he had no shoes or hat with him. Where were they?

As stated in yesterday's Times the body was brought to Laredo yesterday about noon and are being held at the Convery undertaking establishment from where they will be shipped to Appleton, Wis., tonight.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of their passenger station, at 10 a. m., Feb. 2d, 1917, one car of alfalfa hay loaded in car H&TC 11801, shipped from Vernon, Okla., consigned to Brown Grain Co., Laredo, Texas, covered by CRI&P Waybill 28 of July 15th, 1916. The accrued charges against shipment up to date of sale will be Two Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and eighty-five cents, \$263.85.

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#### ANNUAL BIG CELEBRATION TO BE HELD HERE THIS YEAR

##### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

##### At Meeting of Committee Monday Afternoon Chairman Will be Named and Tentative Program Discussed.

At a meeting of business men of this city held at the city hall yesterday afternoon it was decided that Laredo would again this year stage its annual celebration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington and carry out a program of events commensurate with the important event. Two former meetings called for the purpose had failed to elicit the proper interest in the way of attendance, but at the meeting held yesterday an enthusiastic representation of business men was on hand and by unanimous vote it was decided that Laredo will this year have a celebration equal, if not superior, to that of former years.

The matter of a celebration was discussed at length yesterday and the consensus of opinion as expressed showed those present as enthusiastic in the matter of staging a celebration that would prove a drawing card in every particular. County Judge Geo. R. Page, one of the foremost promoters of the movement for a celebration, was elected chairman of the meeting yesterday, and on motion, duly made and carried, it was decided that an executive committee be appointed and the selection of a chairman be deferred until a meeting to be held on Monday afternoon.

The following executive committee to have charge of the forthcoming celebration was named: Joseph Netzer, S. N. Johnson, Geo. R. Page, A. C. Richter, Charles Ross, Robert McComb, Sam W. Brown, Eugene Christen, Sam Mackin, Major S. D. Rockenbach, Colonel Alonzo Gray, J. W. Kenney, B. M. Alexander, I. Alexander, A. M. Bruni, A. Saft, C. H. Stowers, M. Little, L. Villegas, Brigadier General J. W. Ruckman and Joe Moser.

The soliciting committee appointed consist of Geo. R. Page, S. N. Johnson, August C. Richter and I. Alexander.

The number of years, since the city has celebrated its birthday, will be 100.

Mayor Robert McComb, chairman; Charles Ross, August C. Richter, Geo. R. Page and I. Alexander.

The members of the executive committee will meet again on Monday afternoon at the city council chamber, when an executive committee chairman will be elected, a tentative program for the forthcoming celebration discussed and several of the necessary subsidiary committees who will have charge of certain features of the big event next month will be announced.

It is also probable that a special called meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held and a committee appointed from that organization to co-operate with the celebration executive committee and provide a feature of the program that will prove a great attraction—hose racing contests between Laredo and visiting teams, and it will be the purpose of the firemen's committee to immediately extend invitations to Texas hose racing teams to come here and participate in the hose laying contests, for which liberal prizes will be hung up by the celebration executive committee.

##### SUPPLIES STEEL FOR SHELLS.

##### Large Quantities of Steel Billets, from Foundries of Spanish and English Foundries, Go to England.

That Mexico is contributing to the making of war munitions for the allies is evidenced by the fact that there is considerable material which is used in high explosives being sent by the Spanish concern which operates a large foundry at Tampico and has a branch at Monterey, who are at this time sending large quantities of steel billets to the British government, and this material goes into the constituents of shells for the big cannon.

While small shipments of steel billets are passing through Laredo in bond to New York, and from there shipped by steamer to Liverpool, at intervals of every few days, there is also considerable of this material said to be shipped direct by steamer from Tampico. Not only is the Spanish owned concern supplying the allies with steel billets to be manufactured into portions of high explosives, but a big English-owned concern is likewise sending considerable scrap iron and steel billets to England for use of the allied forces in the European war.

##### Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

The seventh special venire of fifteen men was exhausted this morning and the lacking juror in the Sheffield murder case was not secured, so court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the eighth venire is on hand and another effort is being made to get the twelfth juror.

For one dollar I will take you to see any block that the City is offering for sale and fifty cents for every block after the first. Emeterio Mendoza, No. 615 Zaragoza street.

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Twenty-two carloads of calamine, three carloads of steel billets, five carloads of ixtle and four carloads of miscellaneous goods. Another lot of importations will be crossed this afternoon.

The predicted terrible drop in the mercury did not occur during last night, but it tumbled slightly—from 78 yesterday afternoon to 44 this morning, and during the forenoon it went a little lower, but the predicted temperature of "about 20 degrees" failed to materialize, much to the delight of everybody, and especially the national guardsmen.

Now that it is assured that Laredo will stage the annual celebration in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington, let people, in writing to relatives and friends, call attention to the fact and help attract visitors to this city for the occasion.

The presence of Rev. S. C. Bailey, financial agent for the Buckner Orphans' Home, has awakened interest in this useful institution. The story of the home will be told and an offering taken for the children at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Meeting of the Laredo Fire Department Hose Racing Team will be held at Firemen's Hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Those who have signed their willingness to be members of the team and others who wish to "try out" are urged to attend the meeting and practice Monday night.

##### FUNERAL

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Home on Heights to Catholic Cemetery and Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of William J. Dickinson of Monterey, who died at his home on the Heights here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, took place from the home to the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with interment there, funeral services being held in the chapel in the cemetery and attended by a large number of friends of deceased.

The following acted as the honorary pallbearers: Jose Barberio, Jose Garcia, R. Zaffirini, Luis G. Cantu, D. C. de Lachica and Alfredo Gutierrez.

##### 1,200 GAME COCKS WORTH \$70,000.

##### Passed Through Laredo Yesterday Afternoon by Express from Atlanta, Ga., En route to Mexico City.

One of the largest shipments of fine thoroughbred game cocks that ever passed through this city went through here yesterday by express, consisting of two carloads containing an aggregate of 1,200 fine "fighting roosters" from Atlanta, Ga., which were in charge of the shipper, a Mr. Strouse, and which were en route to Mexico City. The shipment of game cocks is valued at \$70,000.

This would denote that the favorite sport of the Mexicans has not in the least abated on account of internal troubles in the Mexican republic, for a Mexican would prefer to see a good "rooster fight" to taking a meal at any time.

##### Card of Thanks.

There are many moods of the human soul that poor audible words can never express. They are only felt, and known, and communicated from heart to heart. But I would that I could, in some way, let the people of Laredo know how I appreciate the kindness and love they have shown me and mine. I shall forever love every hand that has helped and every heart that has sympathized. May God bless you all!

WALTER L. BARR.

##### Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 50c.

#### SOCIETY

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##### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club will meet at the Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Loring.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Dorothy Morton at ten in the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss May Netzer at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

##### Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

##### Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic League at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Important business pertaining to the Heights in general will be discussed. All members on the Heights are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

There will be a general meeting of the Women's Club with Mrs. J. Alex MacDonald at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at four o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. Sorrell as leader, and the subject for discussion will be "Panama."

Miss Mowry will entertain the Girls' Bridge Club at three-thirty in the afternoon.

##### This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visits, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

##### Peace.

Angel of upward look—and heaven-seeking eye,  
With sunlit wings of glowing constancy,  
Dream of the peasant, vision of the czar;  
Earth's noblest magnet—and her Polar Star;  
However great our motherland may be,  
She adds a laurel to her crown in serving thee.  
—Annie J. Gilbert in Exchange.

##### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies and Mrs. John Jefferies motored to the city yesterday from their ranch.

Mrs. Ethel Richardson of Asherton is the house guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell, and will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow returned this afternoon from San Antonio, where she has been for some time undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Lucille Murphy expects to leave the first of the week for Brownsville for a visit to her brothers, Messrs. George and Alfred Murphy. While in Brownsville Miss Murphy will be a guest at the Miller hotel.

Miss Winifred Dukes of Asherton is the house guest of Miss Ruth Murphy.

Miss Josefita Guerra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matias Guerra, who underwent a serious operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday, is reported today as doing nicely and hopes are entertained for her prompt recovery.

##### Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin entertained with a charming dinner on Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Charles Ernst. Bowls of violets gave an added touch of beauty to the handsome home. White and crimson furnished an effective color motif for this delightful occasion. The dinner

table overlaid with snowy damask was centrally adorned with a tall silver vase filled with white hyacinths and lace ferns. This rested on a reflector clouded with crimson tulle, encircled with smaller silver vases of graduating sizes, holding the favored blooms. A shower of crimson tulle fell from the electrolier and veiled the central decoration. Single silver candlesticks carrying crimson waxen tapers also graced the table. A seven-course dinner was served. Hand-painted place cards of hyacinth design marked the places of the guests. The plate favors for the ladies were dainty vanity cases, and silver pencils for the men. The personnel included: Mrs. Charles Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller, Misses Alice Denike, Theodora Gullette, Marguerite Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, Seymour Denike, Lieutenant Hobson, and the host and hostess. At the conclusion of the dinner, the party adjourned to the dance at Elks Hall.

The Daughters of Rebekah entertained last evening very delightfully with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Charles Cassins Sheriff, nee Miss Lucy Allmand, a bride of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer Senior. The color scheme of rose and green was featured in all the decorations. The punch table was very artistically arranged, the punch bowl resting on a mound of rose and green maline, encircled with sprays of fern. The parlor was especially attractive with pot plants, and the color scheme of rose and green was most effectively used. A delightful musical program was rendered. Miss Kelly gave several vocal numbers, and Miss Netzer played several selections. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a prettily-appointed table, whose central adornment was a silver basket filled with pink La France roses and fern, resting on a reflector. A fluffy rose tulle bow graced the handle of the basket. The chandelier was clouded in rose and green. Delicious coffee and sandwiches were served. At the conclusion of the refreshment course, the bride was given a white ribbon to pull, which drew in a valise covered with old shoes and white ribbon. This was filled with many love letters to the fair hoporee. All gifts for the bride were placed in the valise. The Daughters of Rebekah enjoyed the pleasure of the entertainment.

##### PERSONALS

Paul W. Hains, Esq., of Judge A. Winslow's law offices, returned yesterday from a business trip to California. He reports both a successful and pleasant trip.

Roy Adams of the internal revenue department with headquarters at Corpus Christi is in the city on an official visit.

L. A. Lafon left today for San Antonio to spend Sunday with his parents.

BENDER:—Walter Ethel San Antonio; J. H. Bonderson, Dallas; J. J. Wolf, San Antonio; W. A. Lawler, Houston; V. B. Oneal, San Antonio; Otto Baumann, Dallas; R. H. Adams, Corpus Christi; A. J. Epple, Waco; A. de la Huerta, S. Belden and wife, Miss Victoria Colmele, Mexico City; D. K. Newsom, A. C. Cheek, San Antonio; S. Bellely, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. Hamptain, New Orleans, La.; C. A. Velte, Dallas; Alvard Collys, Torreon; R. T. Carranza, G. J. Garcia, Canuto Hinojosa, Monterey.

##### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Ethel Willard Crocker (Mrs. William H. Crocker), of San Francisco and Burlingame, Cal., who is financing the rebuilding of the village of Vitremon, France, which was destroyed early in the war, is a conspicuous patron of religious and philanthropic agencies in the region where she resides and where her family has its important social, financial and other connections. She is a native of Stockton, Cal., a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has held important positions in the National Civic Federation.

President Wilson's inaugural parade next March is to break two precedents as far as women are concerned. To begin with, two women have been appointed to serve on the inaugural committee, Mrs. James H. Boggs and Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, this being the first time that women have ever served in such capacity, and moreover, women will be allowed to participate in the parade in as large numbers as they may desire. The capital is agog over the prospect, which promises a picturesqueness such as was never shown by a presidential parade before. The voting women of the west intend to make the women's participation in the procession a demonstration to be remembered.

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